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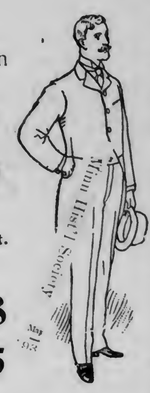
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TEXAS DOUBLE MURDER.

A German Farmer Kills His Wife and Daughter.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 13.—A terrible tragedy has occurred at Fiddletown, 40 miles north of here. Fred Barth, a prosperous German farmer, fatally shot his wife, cut his daughter's throat, and then attempted suicide by severing the veins of his wrists. The father and daughter may die. Barth was arrested. He will assign no cause for the deed. He is apparently sane.

ROCKEFELLER'S LOSS.

Standard Oil Magnate Drops $3,000,000 In Mines.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 13.—Five years ago John D. Rockefeller invested large sums in Monte Cristo gold mines in Snohomish county. Then he built the Everett & Monte Cristo railroad to connect them with the Everett smelter, which his money paid for. At Monte Cristo a concentrator, costing $250,000, was erected, and the development of the mines began on an extensive scale. Charles L. Colby and Colgate Hoyt, then Rockefeller's financial agents, got him to back them in platting the townsite of Everett, which soon passed into his control. Altogether between $3,000,000 and $6,000,000 was invested in mines, townsite and equipment.

From New York it is announced on the authority of his financial agent, F. G. Gates, that the recently washed-out Everett & Monte Cristo railroad will not be rebuilt. Twenty-five miles, between Granite Falls and Everett, will be operated as a logging road, but thirty miles will be abandoned. E. B. Crobker, Western representative of Mr. Rockefeller, says that the road and the mines have proved unremunerative. Of Rockefeller's three mines the Monte Cristo and Rainey have proved entirely worthless and the Pride of the Mountains mine probably has produced a little above operating expenses.

These and other mines in the district cannot be worked for lack of railroad communication. Supplies in the mountains are short and the miners have been sent out. One locomotive, several passenger and freight cars and a 10-story concentrator will be valueless, as they cannot be taken out. Rockefeller's loss is estimated at $3,000,000.

A DURRANT SYMPATHIZER.

Mrs. Alice Hartley Makes a Sensational Statement.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Alice Hartley, who killed Senator Foley at Reno, several years ago, created a great deal of excitement in Emanuel Baptist church last night. At the conclusion of Rev. George Gibson's sermon she dramatically declared that she had a message from God to the effect that Durrant's life should be saved and it was the duty of the congregation to save him.

Rev. Gibson, who was Durrant's pastor, refused to see the condemned man's mother when she called with a message from her son asking the preacher to tell all he knew about the murders in Emanuel church. A final appeal for a commutation of the sentence of death will be made to Governor Budd this week.

NOT GOOD TESTIMONY.

Washington, Dec. 13.—An opinion was rendered by Justice White in the United States supreme court today in the case of Thomas Bram, under sentence of death in Massachusetts for murder committed at sea. He was accused of murdering the captain, mate and captain's wife of a vessel bound for South America. The opinion reversed the decision of the court below on the ground that Bram's testimony should not have been admitted as testimony.

GOMPERS' REPORT

President of the Federation of Labor Reads His Annual Statement.

MEMBERS INCREASE

Shorter Labor Day and Postal Savings Banks Earnestly Advocated.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 13.—President Gompers read his annual report today to the convention of the American Federation of Labor. He said: With two exceptions, all our affiliated national unions report a large increase of local unions and in membership. There is an increase of about 34,000 members in the organizations affiliated.

It has been the constant aim to organize our fellow workers engaged in unskilled labor. With the invention of new machinery and the applications of new forces, the division and sub-division of labor, many workers who have



PRESIDENT SAMUEL GOMPERS.

been employed at skilled trades find themselves with their occupation gone, and to which they have devoted long terms of years to acquire. Thus we see the artisan of yesterday the unskilled laborer of today. It is a source of gratification to report that within the past year a very large number of Federal Labor unions for unskilled workers had been organized and from them a much larger number of trade unions.

There have been quite a number of strikes within the past year, but the change in the causes which have produced them are worthy of note. The strikes of this year, with few exceptions, have been for higher wages, shorter hours and the extension and recognition of union principles. Our organizations report with gratifying unanimity the very large number of successes achieved, advantages gained and the growth and extension of the power of organization enjoyed.

The movement to reduce the hours of labor is always one which commands the first attention of organized labor. We hold that no condition is satisfactory nor any solution complete which fails to eliminate the curse and degrading influences of non-employment, and so long as this evil shall be with us our best efforts will be concentrated to the reduction of the hours of labor of all until the desired end is attained.

The establishment of a postal savings bank system and also a postal telegraph system, long since demanded by



SECRETARY AUGUSTINE McCRAITH.

organizel labor, seems not any nearer of accomplishment than at my previous report.

It is submitted whether it would not be wise to modify our position in so far as to interpose no objection to the passage of a law providing for compulsory arbitration in disputes between the organized employes of the railroads and the railroad companies, and the giving of an award by such lawful arbitrators; but we should hesitate to give our endorsement to any legislation, state or national, empowering the compulsory enforcement of an award and the specific enforcement of a contract for the laborer. There should be no equivocation as to our position as to this question, much less one of such importance as immigration.

Recently one of the branches of the federal courts decided by a majority vote that the boycott is illegal. The suggestion is made that upon any letter or circular issued upon a matter of this character, after stating the name of the unfair firm and the grievances complained of, the words "we have been enjoined by the courts from boycotting this concern" could be added with advantage.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

National Body Opens Its Seventeenth Annual Convention.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 13.—The National Federation of Labor began its seventeenth annual convention in this city today with an attendance of more than 100 delegates from different states and an equal number of visitors. The federation met in the hall of the house of representatives at the state capitol at 1 o'clock, President Gompers presiding. The hall presented a most attractive appearance, being decorated with the flags of many nations.

Havelock Wilson and Edward Harford, delegates from England, were introduced by the president. Mr. Wilson is a member of parliament and Mr. Harford is ex-secretary of the railway employes' organization.

After the meeting had been called to order, William Aimison, of the local Typographical union, delivered an address of welcome in behalf of the labor organizations of the city. Mr. Aimison spoke of the pleasure afforded by the assembling of the federation in this city, whose hospitality is proverbial; referred to the past and present struggles in the interest of labor; paid a high tribute to the men who have worked long and faithfully in the cause, and closed by expressing the hope that the deliberations of the body would be followed by great good to the working people and the public generally.

President Gompers responded to the address thanking Mr. Aimison and the laboring organizations for the hearty welcome accorded. The report of the committee on credentials was presented after which President Gompers read his annual address. The federation then adjourned until 2:15 p. m.

The delegates will be entertained while here. They will be given a banquet tonight. On Wednesday night a mass meeting in the interest of organized labor is to be held and on Friday evening there will be a musical entertainment. At the afternoon session the reports of the grand secretary will be heard.

PARDONED BY PINGREE.

Life Convict at Jackson Penitentiary Set at Liberty.

Jackson Mich., Dec. 13.—Edward Rogers, who was sent to the state prison from Saginaw in August, 1891, for life, has been pardoned by Governor Pingree. Rogers' sister will take him to her home in California. He had a family in New York city, but left home during a drunken spree. At Saginaw he became infatuated with a woman whom he killed because she refused to marry him.

LUETGERT'S DEFENSE.

Lack of Corpus Delicti to Be the Main Fight.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Attorneys Harmon and Riese, in their defense of A. L. Luetgert, have decided to base a strong fight on the point of the corpus delicti. They have been making a special study of the law covering this point. They will contend for the principle of common law enunciated years and years ago by Lord Hale that a man cannot be convicted where the corpus delicti and the offense are both proved by circumstantial evidence. Either the body must be produced or the murder proved to have been committed and proved by direct testimony.

A $2,000,000 HOTEL.

St. Louis Will Soon Have a Fine New Hostelry.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 13.—It is announced that St. Louis will soon have a new hotel that will cost $2,000,000, and it is said that several Chicagoans and a well-known hotel man of Indianapolis, will furnish the necessary capital. The location selected for the new hostelry is at the corner of Olive and Twelfth streets, where an option has been secured on the property and a company formed.

The hotel is to be the most modern structure of the kind west of the Mississippi, and the company hopes to be able to close all contracts and commence the construction next season.

WAR ON SCALPERS.

Strong Delegation From New York to Urge Bill.

New York, Dec. 13.—About a dozen merchants, a number of railroad officials and committees representing the various associations of ticket brokers in the city are to appear before the railroad committee of the house in Washington Dec. 17, at the hearing on the bill to prevent the sale of tickets by the brokers not regularly appointed agents of a railroad.

The merchants who are to appear before the committee are members of the Merchants' association, who were instrumental in securing the New York state law. The railroad men, backed by the Merchants' association and the prominent business men of the city, are determined to have the bill passed, if possible. They have taken the question to congress because the state law has been proved a failure, owing to its limited scope, and because there is a question as to its constitutionality when the point that it interferes with interstate commerce is raised.

The lawyers for the ticket brokers have brought up this question already. The law applies to New York state railroads only and not to railroads that transact business under the laws of other states. A broker who buys or sells a ticket issued by a New York state railroad can be sent to prison for a term of not less than one year, though the value of the ticket might not be more than 10 cents. For that reason the brokers no longer handle New York Central nor Lake Shore tickets. The law, however, cannot touch them for buying Pennsylvania New Jersey and Western railroad tickets.

SHOT A BURGLAR.

Policeman's Wife Wings a Burglar In Sacramento.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 13.—At an early hour Sunday morning a burglar entered the residence of Sergt. of Police McManus and proceeded to ransack the parlor. Mrs. McManus heard the burglar at his work, but decided not to waken her husband. She picked up a revolver from a table by the bed and waited developments.

In a few moments the burglar reached the swinging door leading from the parlor into the room adoining the bedroom, and when he opened the door she opened fire. He made his escape, but the trail of blood which was left showed that the woman's aim was good.

TELEGRAPH TO VICTORIA.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 13.—Frank Jaynes, of San Francisco, superintendent of the Western Union company, was in Portland today after spending three weeks on Puget sound, where he arranged for an extension of Western Union wires to Victoria. The extension will be from Seattle to Port Blakely, thence to Port Gamble, Port Townsend and Port Angeles and across the straits of Vancouver. The new lines will be in operation in a few weeks.

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Forks, regular price $5.00 for ---------- **$3.75**
Sugar Shells, regular price 75c, for ---------- **48c**
Butter Knives, regular price 75c, for ---------- **50c**
Berry Spoons, regular price $2.00 for ---------- **$1.50**
Berry Spoons, gold lined, regular price $2.50, for ---------- **$1.98**
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FAMINE STRICKEN

Stampede of 1000 Poorly Provisioned Men From Dawson Under Way.

SOME WILL PERISH

Startling Report Brought By an Indian Mail Carrier--- A Relief Proposal.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 13.—By steamer Topeka, from Dyea, news is received that more than 1000 ill-provisioned men stampeded from Dawson during the latter part of October and impelled by the haunting fears of famine, are now madly forcing their way over the mountains.

Auk, the Indian mail carrier, who brings this report, left the Yukpon capital fully ten days after the Dalton party. He says that the vanguard of the terror-stricken army is following less than a week behind him. Auk declares that fully 25 per cent of the stampeding army will never live to recite the terrors of their flight north. The river steamers Bella and Weare, it now appears, did not land more than 100 tons of provisions on their arrival in Dawson in the early part of October, owing to their having been held up at Circle City.

The only bright view of the situation is that the crossing of the pass above Dyea and Skaguay has lately been greatly improved and within a month will be in excellent condition.

Dyea parties, headed by George F. Ulmer, propose to go to the relief of the hungry at Dawson. They will make the United States government an offer to deliver 50,000 pounds of provisions within fifty days after the time of starting for Dawson for the sum of $75,000. They already have 5000 pounds of provisions cached at Lake Bennett, which they will take in over the Chilkoot pass this winter. Sitka will soon be cut off by the next steamer to lay his proposition before the secretary of war by wire.

It is stated that material for the proposed railway over Takaun pass has already been shipped from the East.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

This Congress Will Give Considerable Time to It.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The indications are that this congress will pass a general bill for the entire rehabilitation of Indian territory. The measure, as now planned, is to make it embrace everything that has been sought to be accomplished in the past by the Dawes Indian commission, which is still negotiating with the five civilized tribes, but which will be here next week to report the discouraging existing conditions.

The bill will cover all the questions of citizenship, allotments of lands, disposition of townsites, mineral lands, full jurisdiction of the United States courts over the present reservations and other matters bearing on the extinguishment of tribal organization. The first steps in the matter have been taken by the Indian committees of both the senate and the house.

It is understood that in a few days there will be a joint session of the subcommittees of the senate and the house at which all these matters will be gone over and significant steps taken in the way of setting the problems by congressional enactment. In view of the large amount of work necessary to be done, however, it is not probable any bill can be passed until well toward the end of the session.

IN THE DAKOTAS.

NORTH DAKOTA.

The Northwestern elevator burned at Bathgate about midnight Sunday. Hard fighting by the fire department and citizens saved the elevators and the Great Northern depot. The elevator contained over 10,000 bushels of grain. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Disbarment proceedings against Attorney Taylor Crum began in earnest Saturday morning at Fargo before Judge Glaspell, of Jamestown, who has been called in to preside by Judge Pollock, to whom the defense objected on the ground of prejudice.

The East Lehigh coal mine, four miles from Dickinson is on fire. Efforts are being made to wall the fire in and check its spread.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

The Sleepy Eye Milling company's elevator at St. Lawrence has been burned, with 2000 bushels of wheat.

Three indictments were returned in the circuit court at Aberdeen Saturday against Albert Dreager, a saloonkeeper of James for an alleged violation of the liquor law. Peter Shea and Clarence Wood, of Frederick, were also indicted for a similar offense. The damage case against Dreager for $2000 for alleged bodily injuries received in his saloon resulted in his favor. The grand jury recommended sweeping and immediate changes in the management of the county hospital and poor farm.

The supreme court at Pierre has handed down a decision on the application of T. H. Null, on behalf of the railroad commissioners for a peremptory writ of mandamus to compel Auditor Mayhew to draw warrants on the second half of the litigation fund of the commission before the close of the fiscal year. The court denies the writ. This leaves the commissioners without a cent to continue the cases already begun and their only means of raising funds is to borrow in anticipation of the balance of their appropriation which they can draw after the beginning of the next fiscal year.

J. Dahl, supposed to be from St. James, Minn., was asphyxiated in his room at the Merchants' hotel at Sioux Falls, Saturday. Dahl arrived Friday night from Mitchell, but no trace of his friends has yet been found.

GOMEZ IN HIDING.

An Havana Story Says He Was Nearly Captured.

Havana, via Key West, Fla., Dec. 13.—It is officially announced that the Spanish forces under command of Gen. Pando in the province of Puerto Principe, have been pushing Insurgent Leader Gen. Maximo Gomez so closely that he was obliged with about 200 men of his escort, to seek refuge in the woods and mountains of Las Delicia.

The commissioners sent by Gen. Pando to different parts of the island with instructions to negotiate with the insurgents for their acceptance of the autonomous form of government proposed by Spain, have not returned in a single case, which seems to confirm the report that some of them have been hanged by the insurgents and others have elected to remain with the enemy.

It is reported that Juan Del Gado, the insurgent leader, has hanged the two commissioners who were sent to him with peace propositions.

A dispatch recently received here from Madrid says that the autonomy cabinet for Cuba will not be formed until the Reformists and Autonomists unite in one party, and it is added that the Reformist deputy, Ambiard, who is now in Madrid, on his arrival in New York offered to Rafael Mangulo, a member of the Cuban revolutionary junta, a portfolio in the autonomic cabinet to "induce him to return to Cuba."



The best thing with which a mother can crown her daughter is a common sense knowledge of the distinctly feminine physiology. Every woman should thoroughly understand her own nature. Every woman should understand the supreme importance of keeping herself well and strong in a womanly way. Nearly all of the pains and aches, nearly all the weakness and sickness and suffering of women is due to disorders or disease of the organs distinctly feminine.

A woman who suffers in this way is unfitted for wifehood and motherhood. Maternity is a menace of death. Thousands of women suffer in this way because their innate modesty will not permit them to submit to the disgusting examinations and local treatment insisted upon by the average physician. These ordeals are unnecessary. Dr. R. V. Pierce, an eminent and skillful specialist, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., has discovered a wonderful remedy with which women may treat and speedily cure themselves in the privacy of their own homes. This medicine is known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs concerned. It makes them well and strong. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration, soothes pain and rests the tortured nerves. Taken during the critical period, it banishes the usual discomforts and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. Thousands of women who were once weak, sickly, nervous fretful invalids, are now happy, healthy wives, because of this medicine. It is sold by all good medicine dealers and no honest dealer will advise a substitute.

"When I commenced using Dr. Pierce's medicines some three years ago," writes Mrs. Ella J. Fox, care of W. C. Fox, of Eldorado, Saline Co., Ills. "I was the picture of death. I had no heart to take anything. Weight was 125. My husband had been to see five different doctors about my trouble (female weakness). I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's medicines, also wrote to him for advice. I took four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and one vial of his 'Pleasant Pellets,' and am now a well woman."

SIX-DAY BICYCLE RACE.

Miller Wins the Great Event With a Total of 2093 Miles.

New York, Dec. 13.—One of the greatest crowds that ever filled Madison Square Garden was collected within its walls Saturday night. It had surged in the vast rink to see C. W. Miller, of Chicago, cross the tape winner of the great 6-day bicycle race. From start to finish the race has been the most interesting ever witnessed.

Thousands on thousands have poured in the place day after day and night after night until it is safe to say that 100,000 people have seen the remarkable contest. The race has been a success from every point of view; from the sportsman standpoint and from the business standpoint. The gate receipts will easily reach $60,000, leaving the management a good profit.

The great endurance of the men is indicated by the following showing how long they have slept since beginning the 142-hours' race:

Miller, 4 hours; Rice, 7; Schineer, 7; Hale, 6; Waller, 5; Golden, 15; Pierce, 17; Gannon, 10; Enterman, 20; Elkes, 32; King, 20; Julius, 15.

Just fifteen men out of the thirty-six that started last Sunday finished. Not one today could charge his place on that black score board that stared the poor fellows in the face for six long, weary days.

It was a splendid sight for all but the poor riders that have struggled for a week for fame and dollars. Slowly the clock crawled around. Wearily poor Miller led the van. Behind him tailed Rice and Schineer, riding desperately at ten miles an hour, while earlier in the week twenty miles an hour had been easier. But it was a great race. Fourteen men, Miller, Rice, Schineer and Hale, had beaten Hale's record of 1901 miles. Hale equalled his own record at 6:57. He got a floral horseshoe in honor of it.

Final score, 142 hours: Miller, 2093.8; Rice, 2026.5; Schineer, 2000.7; Hale, 1920.2; Waller, 1883.1; Pierce, 1828; Golden, 1778; Gannon, 1760.6; Enterjulius, 1753.7; Elkes, 1666.7; King, 1616.8; Julius, 1593.5; Beacom, 1350.8; Johnson, 1270.4; Gray, 1229; Rivierre, 1476.7; Moore, 1495.4.

As a reward for their week of pains and torture in covering hundreds of miles awheel, Miller will get $1500 aside from presents from wheel and tire concerns; $1300 of this is the winner's share of the purse and $200 more goes for breaking the record. Joe Rice's share of the purse will be $800, and Schineer will get $500; Teddy Hale will get $350, and Waller $50 less. Pierce gets $200; Golden, $150; Gannon, $125; Enterman and Rivierre, $100 each and Elkes $75. All the riders that covered more than 1350 miles will receive a prize, probably $50.

A PRINTERS' STRIKE.

Book and Job Workmen In New York Demand Nine Hours.

New York, Dec. 13.—It is probable that within fourteen hours the printers employed in the 162 book and jobbing printing offices of this city will be idle, the result of a strike. Typographical Union No. 6 has taken the first step. The union met in special session and decided to give the "boss" printers until Tuesday night to accede to the demand for a 9-hour day. If by that time the demand remains unrecognized the printers will strike. And the union agreed to levy a 4 per cent campaign tax upon every dollar earned by the total membership of 5000 to be used as a fund to support the strike.

A month ago Typographical Union No. 6 requested the proprietors of book and job offices to meet the wishes of their employes and fix upon nine hours as a working day. Prior to this the printers of this country and Canada had by a two-thirds vote declared for the same principle and had authorized the International union to force the issue.

The employers were duly notified but they seemingly ignored the matter. Then the typothetae held a meeting and, according to the report given out by one of its members, a resolution was passed declining to make nine hours a working day and subscribing $50,000 as a "defense fund," and to fight any attempt to enforce the demand.

The wonderful cure by Salvation Oil of M. S. Culp, a chronic rheumatic, 816 George street, Baltimore, Md., is a miracle.

Keep your eyes open when you buy goods of any sort. Refuse all substitutes for standard, advertised articles.

A BREAK IN PRICES

The One Hundred Dollar Typewriter Is Now Regarded as Doomed.

THE TRUST WILL CUT

There Are Too Many Machines In Stock to Meet the Demand.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—The Times-Herald says: Before the end of 1898 the $100 typewriter will have gone the way of the $100 bicycle and have become as much a memory as the $200 sewing machine of the '70s.

This, in the opinion of the typewriter manufacturers, dealers and selling agents, is the handwriting on the trade wall ahead of them, however much they may regret it. The typewriter trust formed in April, 1893, but not thoroughly organized until June of that year, is finding very difficult the attempt to maintain its $100 figure, so rigidly held for the last four and one-half years. The price is so high that it not only allows opposition concerns to live, but to thrive and fatten as well. One of the bad features of the thing from the combination standpoint is that the old machines of the trust companies are used as a club with which to beat a hole in the combination's trade. So successfully has this been done that the typewriter-using public has become acquainted with the fact that there are many machines as good as the trust makes and some even better.

The opposition companies are making a larger allowance for a second-hand machine of trust make that would be allowed for it by the combination itself. This amounts to a cut in the price of the opposition machine and has often served to put it in the place of one of the trust make. This had a bad effect—from the combination's standpoint, of course—as the use of the new make often overcame the natural prejudices of the user of the old machines. So rapidly are some of the opposition machines winning public favor, and so great is the increase in new machines, that it is believed, both by the trust's agents and their unprejudiced, that a bold cut in prices to half the present figures would kill off fully 80 per cent of the opposition companies.

Many of the new companies, who are financially strong, and who are therefore in shape to reduce their prices, have hesitated to do so for fear the reduction would class their comparatively unknown machine as a low-priced or cheaply made. Many of the new companies, who are not so favorably situated, and who are having a hard time to secure recognition even under the present conditions, would be utterly wiped out.

As the patents on all of the essential improvements in the typewriter ran out long since, it is now possible to duplicate almost any machine in the market—just as sewing machines of all makes have been duplicated for years. The matter having thus been reduced to a question of factory cost, the time has therefore arrived for a bold stroke to gain the supremacy in the market. That the stroke will fail, and very soon, is not doubted in typewriter circles. The actual factory cost of the two most prominently before the public is less than $15—one of them, according to an ex-employe, being made for less than $12. Allowing even the most liberal margin for selling, advertising and all other expenses, the buyer who pays $50 for any typewriter in the market is paying a very respectable profit.

Though it is by no means certain that the first sweeping and open cuts will come from the trust, it is from this direction that the trade most fears it. It is known that the big combination is heavily loaded with old and new machines, and it is believed it would like to make way with the greater number of the 106 different typewriters now made in this country.

A report which has been current for several days that one of the leading members of the combination had given notice of an intention to draw out in January has set the trade here in a quiver, and there is an eager inquiry for the facts.

It was the contention of the withdrawing member, so it is said, that all of the people who could pay $100 for typewriters were already supplied, and that the big field now was to capture those of smaller means. As it was known that the leading combine machines had been sold with a first payment of only $5, and that the scheme had not been favorably enough received to dispose of any great part of their large stock, this story coincided with the views of the trade.

"I am not at liberty to give my source of information," said a local manufacturer of typewriters, "but I have been told in a way which I cannot doubt that the cut is coming. It is my own belief that the cut is coming because the Union Typewriter company of New York, which includes the Remington, Smith-Premier, Densmore, Yost and caligraph machines, is looking for an outlet for some of its stock."

W. J. Blickensderfer said: "I had not heard that any sweeping cuts were contemplated on the higher-priced machines, but I hardly see how it could be otherwise. It is bound to come, and the market looks now as though it might come very soon."

One of the Western manufacturers who was asked concerning the reported cut in the price of the $100 machines, said: "I have heard the report, but I sincerely hope it is not true. While I am willing to admit that the factory cost of turning out any one of the high-priced machines is not great, it must be reflected that this does not cover the entire cost of selling. The manufacturer has to go after his customers, as the latter will not come to him. There are heavy expenses of advertising, as well as of selling."

Delicate children! What a source of anxiety they are! The parents wish them hearty and strong, but they keep thin and pale.

To all these delicate children Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites comes with the best of news.

It brings rich blood, strong bones, healthy nerves, and sound digestion. It is growth and prosperity to them.

No matter how delicate the child, it is readily taken.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Mr. Magee!

A Montana Man Has No Use for Tobacco.

Browning, Montana, Sept. 1, '97.
Eureka Chemical and Mnfg. Co., La Crosse.
Gentlemen—I have used no tobacco since I took BACO-CURO two years ago last March, and have no desire to. My weight has gone up from 160 pounds to 195 pounds, and I never felt better in my life.
Respectfully,
THOS. B. MAGEE.

Mr. Magee felt that tobacco was hurting him and took BACO-CURO. Like all who have used this kindly vegetable antidote, he is permanently weaned from tobacco and has no desire to return to it. The wonderful part of a cure from BACO-CURO is that it removes every trace of nicotine in the system, leaving it as free as it was before the first smoke or chew. Write for *proofs of cures.*

We give a written guarantee to cure permanently any case with three boxes, or refund the money. 50c. or $1 a box, three boxes (guaranteed cure) $2.50. Druggists everywhere, or EUREKA CHEMICAL AND MNFG. CO., LA CROSSE, WIS.

MOTHER M'KINLEY.

Death Came Peacefully Early Sunday Morning---Arrangements For the Funeral.

Canton, Dec. 13.—Mrs. McKinley passed from life a few minutes past 2 o'clock Sunday morning with all of her children and other immediate relatives at her bedside. No word could be secured from the house for some hours before the dissolution. At 2:35 an undertaker was summoned and the first publicity given of the death.

The end was beautiful in its quiet and peacefulness. She seemed to sleep so soundly that it was difficult to tell whether she had yet breathed her last. This condition continued for half an hour. There was no struggle. The president and all of her family were by her side. There were no recognitions, however. Her last consciousness was hours before her final taking away.

At 3:30 a. m. the family, worn out with long watching, were retiring for the first rest in the McKinley house for ten long days and nights. The president's wife has stood the strain well.

Mrs. McKinley was distinctively a home-loving woman, and the 2-story frame cottage on West Tucarora street, in this city, where she died, and where she had lived for many years, was dearer to her than any spot on earth. There she spent her declinging days with her daughter, Helen, and her grandchildren, Grace and James McKinley, receiving occasional visits from her other children, seldom going out except to church, where she could be found every Sunday morning unless prevented by illness.

While showing deep affection for her other children, she had followed the career of William with pride and solicitude. With fond motherly admiration, she watched him rise from the position of prosecuting attorney of his own county, by successive stages to congressman, governor and finally to the presidency. She was always given the place of honor at the home of her illustrious son, and on the day of his nomination by the St. Louis convention she heard the news as soon as he did.

It was then that William McKinley showed the deep love he bore his mother by kissing her as soon as he had received the announcement of the result at St. Louis. All through the trying campaign that followed she watched after her son with deep interest. She was a frequent caller at his home, and was greeted by many of the visiting delegations of Republicans. She accompanied the president to the inauguration, riding in the special train, and remained in Washington until Mr. and Mrs. McKinley had become settled in their new home. Then she returned to the Canton cottage with expressions of gratitude at getting home once more.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley will be held in the First Methodist church of this city at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Interment will follow in West Lawn cemetery just west of the city, and Tuesday evening President McKinley and wife and officials from Washington, who attend the funreal, will leave for the capitol, reaching there about noon Wednesday.

Pall bearers have been selected from among the older members of the church and those that for years have been close neighbors of the deceased. They are: Judge William R. Day, Hon. William A. Lynch, former Mayor R. A. Cassidy, L. L. Miller, W. W. Clark, Judge T. J. McCarty, David Zollars, former Mayor John F. Blake.

Yesterday afternoon the president and Abner McKinley drove to beautiful West Lawn cemetery, about a mile west of the home, to attend personally to arrangements for the interment which will be made in the family lot where lies the remains of the husband and father and which adjoins the lot that for more than twenty years has contained the bodies of the two children of the president and his wife, under carefully kept mounds that are strewn with flowers whenever the parents come to Canton. Today the president tenderly and tearfully laid clusters of flowers on the graves, while the site of the mother's resting place was selecting.

Messages of condolence are pouring in the telegraph office from all quarters, and many friends have already called at the house to offer sympathy.

The children and grandchildren except Mrs. George B. Morris, of San Francisco, a daughter of the late David McKinley, and all of the immediate family, were here for the closing scenes of the life. Other relatives will come for the funeral.

FOOTBALL RULES.

University Conference Committee Is Arranging New Regulations.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—The committee appointed by the conference of the seven universities held here on Dec. 7, to suggest such changes as seemed advisable in the present football rules in order to make the game less rough, will finish their work this week, and at a meeting to be held next Saturday in Chicago, will decide upon the changes which are to be submitted to the members of the conference for their action. The members of the committee are J. E. Elsom, Wisconsin; A. A. Stagg, Chicago, and H. H. Everett, Illinois.

The committee has done its work well so far. Letters have been sent out to football critics, coachers and players all over the country for suggestions as to the proper action in regard to changes. A large number of replies have been received and the committee will have a mass of material to go over and the points to decide before finishing its work. In addition to the letters, experts at the game will confer with the committee and discuss the necessities of the game.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Philadelphia had a $500,000 blaze Saturday night. Dobsons carpet house was the principal loss, the estimated damage there being $600,000 on stock alone.

At Geneva, N. Y., Professor William R. Brooks of Smith observatory reports the observation of a great group of sun spots approaching the center of the sun's disc. The group is visible to the naked eye through smoked glass and may be well defined with small telescopes. Measurements made by Professor Brooks show this vast solar disturbance to be miles in length.

Charles Zanoli, who is suspected of having killed four of his wives, and three other persons for the purpose of collecting insurance money on their lives, is still a prisoner at police quarters, New York. He still continues his protestations of innocence of foul deeds.

At Rome it is reaffirmed that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Dominion premier, asked the vatican to establish a nunciature in Canada. Baron Charles Russell, lord chief justice of England, came to Rome about the end of last month to repeat the request.

Lieut. Gen. Weyler arrived at Madrid yesterday afternoon. He was received at the railway platform by Gen. Ascarraga, former premier; Gen. Borrero, former commander of the Sixth army corps, and by a number of Republicans, Carlists, Conservatives and Robledoists.

A Sunday morning drug store fire in Chicago did $50,000 damage.

A cable from London states that the British-American corporation has floated £1,000,000 and has secured the LeRoe, Jogle and eight of the Rossland mines. Also the Alaska Commercial company, the townsite of Dawson City and claims on Bonanza, Eldorado, Bear and other Klondike creeks.

The entire ministry has resigned at Hayti. As yet the composition of its successor has not been definitely settled, but several well known names are mentioned that will command the confidence of Haytians and foreigners alike.

The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail at London says he hears that Great Britain agrees not to oppose Germany's occupation at Kiao Chau in return for Germany's promise not to interfere in the Egyption question.

The United Labor league, at a meeting at Philadelphia, passed a resolution authorizing the officers of the league to send a protest to President McKinley against the appointment of ex-Chief Justice Paxson as a member of the interstate commerce commission.

At Cleveland Patrick McKenney, an aged man, and his son John, aged 35, quarreled while at the supper table last evening. The father threw a knife at the son and the latter struck the old man with a chair, inflicting injuries which caused death within a few minutes. The son was arrested.

Kearney Pierson of Memphis, professional athelete, leaped from the railing of the big cantilever bridge between Memphis and West Memphis, into the Mississippi river, a distance of 125 feet, swam to a waiting skiff and was rowed ashore uninjured at 2:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The feat was witnessed by 2000 people.

An express train on the Michigan Central railroad struck a carriage containing two men on a crossing near Tilsonburg, Ont., yesterday. Charles Lloyd was hurled 100 feet and instantly killed and Charles Chambers, his companion, was seriously injured and may die.

Policeman William J. Coghlan, and a Pole named Bazlowski, whom the officer was attempting to place under arrest, were both fatally shot yesterday at Chicago. Coghlan had a warrant for the Pole charged with another officer attempted to serve it. They were resisted and in the melee Coghlan's revolver was discharged, the ball taking effect just above his heart. Coghlan's partner succeeded in overpowering the Pole and started for a patrol box. On the way Bazlowski broke away. In the struggle over the officer's pistol it was discharged and the prisoner received the ball in exactly the same place he had shot Coghlan.

TEA IMPORTATIONS.

How the Pure Tea Law Is Being Observed.

New York, Dec. 13.—The new tea law of March 2, 1897, went into effect May 1, 1897. A comparison of the operation of the old law and the new law is of interest. It will be remembered that this tea law is in the interest of the purity of the merchandise imported and as a reason for the new law it was claimed that the law which was in force prior to 1897 was ineffective. This would appear to be true considering the operation of the new law at the port of New York as given out by the United States appraiser Saturday, which, as compared with the old law, has been as follows:

Number of cases rejected from March 1, 1896, to Dec. 2, 1897: Under act of March 2, 1897-1896, September, 149 packages; May, 1897, 104; June, 1897, 2; November, 1897, 445.

Under act of March 2, 1897: June, 683 packages; July, 196; August, 92; September, 163; October, 2088; November, 2042; December, 1286. Examinations, 11,792 packages.

Total number of packages, 18,259. Total number of packages in 1896, 750.

Number of cases passed from May 1 to Dec. 7, 1896: May, 5309; June, 47,232; July, 46,326; August, 72,331; Sept. 144,178; October, 143,199; November, 162,507; Dec. 1 to 7, 14,775. Total, 1896, 683,647.

From May 1 to Dec. 7, 1897: May, 16,591; June, 3577; July, 28,541; August, 44,330; September, 30,018; October, 157,573; November, 163,392; Dec. 1 to 7, 23,356. Total, 1897, 501,517.

It will be noticed that in 1896 only 750 packages of tea were rejected; for the same period this year, 18,259. During the same period of 1896 683,647 packages were imported, and in 1897, 501,517.

Never defer a vital matter. A cough shouldn't be neglected when Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure it at once.

New Telephone Directory.

The Duluth Telephone company will issue a new telephone directory on Jan. 1. New subscribers desirous of having their names appear in this issue should place their orders before Dec. 20 as the book goes to the printer on that date.

Maple Syrup Time Has Come

along with the time for hot cakes. Gratify your taste with the choicest brand—

Towle's "LOG CABIN" Maple Syrup.

Absolutely pure and full measure. Brilliant in color, delicious in flavor. At all grocers.

Souvenir Spoon



For Customers.

This beautiful souvenir spoon, silver plated oxydized handle, and gold plated bowl will be given in exchange for tags taken from 2lb cans, and 10c in 2c stamps. Spoon cannot be had in any other way.

The Towle Maple Syrup Co., Fairfax, Vt., and St. Paul, Minn.

AN OPEN LETTER To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, *of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of* "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," *the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of* Chas. H. Fletcher *on every wrapper. This is the original* "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," *which has been used in the homes of the mothers of America for over thirty years.* LOOK CAREFULLY *at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought* Chas. H. Fletcher *on the and has the signature of* Chas. H. Fletcher *wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.*

March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher M.D.

Do Not Be Deceived.

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which *even he* does not know.

"The Kind You Have Always Bought"
BEARS THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF

Chas. H. Fletcher.

Insist on Having
The Kind That Never Failed You.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

ORDER FOR HEARING PROOF OF FOREIGN WILL.—

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis —ss.

In Probate Court, Special Term, November 29th, 1897.

In the matter of the estate of Robert H. Lamborn, deceased:

Whereas, certain writings purporting to be duly authenticated copies of the last will and testament of Robert H. Lamborn, late of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, deceased, and the probate thereof in the registry of wills of the city and county of Philadelphia, in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, have been delivered to this court;

And whereas, Effingham B. Morris has filed therewith his petition, representing among other things that said Robert H. Lamborn lately died in the city of New York testate, possessed of certain real estate, situated in said county of St. Louis, and that said petitioner is the administrator with the will annexed, appointed by the register of wills of said city and county of Philadelphia, and praying that the said instrument may be admitted to probate and that letters of administration with the will annexed be to him issued thereon;

It is ordered, that the proofs of said instrument and the said petition be heard before this court at the probate office in said county on Tuesday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, when all persons interested may appear and oppose or contest the probate of said instrument;

And it is further ordered, that notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in The Duluth Evening Herald, a daily newspaper printed and published at Duluth, in said county.

Dated at Duluth, the 29th day of November, A. D. 1897.

By the Court,
PHINEAS AYER,
Judge of Probate.

(Seal.)
Duluth Evening Herald, Nov-29-Dec-6-13.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.—

Default has been made in the payment of the sum of $769.75, which sum is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a mortgage made, executed and delivered by the Phoenix Investment Company, mortgagor, to John Rex, mortgagee, bearing date January 9, 1894, and with a power of sale therein contained recorded in the office of the register of deeds of St. Louis County, Minnesota, on January 31, 1894, at 10:40 o'clock a. m., in Book 125 of mortgages, page 221, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit: Lot four (4), block one hundred and twenty-six (126), Fifth Division of West Duluth, St. Louis County Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the register of deeds of said county, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which sale will be made by the sheriff of said St. Louis County, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Duluth, in said county and state, on the 15th day of May, 1895, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, in Book 90 of mortgages on page 238.

Said mortgage was thereafter and upon the 2nd day of July, 1895, duly assigned by said mortgagee to the undersigned Albert Emerson, and said deed of assignment of mortgage was upon the 3rd day of July, 1895, duly filed and recorded in the said register of deeds office in and for St. Louis County, Minnesota, at 10 minutes past eight o'clock in the forenoon in Book 132 of mortgages on page 97.

The premises covered by said mortgage, and thereby mortgaged, are situated in the county of St. Louis, Minnesota, and are described as follows, to-wit: Lot number twelve (12), in block number twenty-five (25), in Fifth (5th) Division of Duluth Heights, as shown by the plat thereof of record in the office of the register of deeds within and for aforesaid county and state, with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Said default consists in the non-payment of three semi-annual installments of interest on the debt secured by said mortgage, which by the terms and conditions thereof became due and payable, one on the 1st of October, 1896, one on the 1st of April, 1897, and one on the 1st of October, 1897, none of which installments have ever been paid.

Said assignee of mortgage, on account of the defaults above mentioned has elected, and hereby does elect to declare the whole sum secured by said mortgage due and payable, and there is therefore claimed to be due, and is due, on said mortgage, at the date of this notice, the principal sum secured by said mortgage, towit: The sum of six hundred dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 1st day of April, 1896, amounting to seventy-six and 80-100 dollars amounting in the aggregate in principal and interest to the sum of six hundred and seventy-six and 80-100 dollars, and no action or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, which has become operative by reason of the defaults aforesaid, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises above described, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, by the sheriff of said county of St. Louis, at the front door of the county court house, in the city of Duluth, in said county, on Tuesday, the 21st day of December, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount that shall then be due on said mortgage, and the taxes (if any) on said premises, and fifty dollars attorneys' fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure thereof, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated November 8th, 1897.

ALBERT EMERSON,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

BALDWIN & BALDWIN,
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgage,
301-303 First National Bank Building,
Duluth, Minnesota.
Duluth Evening Herald, Nov-8-15-22-29-Dec-6-13.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.—

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of eighteen hundred thirty-three and 67-100 dollars ($1833.67) which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Charles J. Traff and Hilda A. Traff, his wife, mortgagors, to Mary Alice Carson, mortgagee, bearing date the first day of April, 1895, and with a power of sale therein contained duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of St. Louis and state of Minnesota, on the 12th day of April, 1894, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., in Book 127 of mortgages, on page 186; and whereas the said power of sale has become operative and no action or proceeding has been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: Lot numbered eight (8), in block numbered thirty-one (31), in Portland Division of Duluth, according to the recorded plat thereof, in St. Louis County and state of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said St. Louis County, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Duluth, in said county and state, on the 18th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and seventy-five dollars attorneys' fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated December 1, A. D. 1897.

MARY ALICE CARSON,
Mortgagee.

PEALER & FESLER,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
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DULUTH, MINN.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.—

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of $769.75, which sum is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a mortgage made, executed and delivered by the Phoenix Investment Company, mortgagor, to John Rex, mortgagee, bearing date January 9, 1894, and with a power of sale therein contained recorded in the office of the register of deeds of St. Louis County, Minnesota, on January 31, 1894, at 10:40 o'clock a. m., in Book 125 of mortgages, page 221, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit: Lot four (4), block one hundred and twenty-six (126), Fifth Division of West Duluth, St. Louis County Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the register of deeds of said county, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which sale will be made by the sheriff of said St. Louis County, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Duluth, in said county and state, on the 15th day of May, 1895, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, in Book 90 of mortgages on page 238.

Said mortgage was thereafter and upon the 2nd day of July, 1895, duly assigned by said mortgagee to the undersigned Albert Emerson, and said deed of assignment of mortgage was upon the 3rd day of July, 1895, duly filed and recorded in the said register of deeds office in and for St. Louis County, Minnesota, at 10 minutes past eight o'clock in the forenoon in Book 132 of mortgages on page 97.

The premises covered by said mortgage, and thereby mortgaged, are situated in the county of St. Louis, Minnesota, and are described as follows, to-wit: Lot number twelve (12), in block number twenty-five (25), in Fifth (5th) Division of Duluth Heights, as shown by the plat thereof of record in the office of the register of deeds within and for aforesaid county and state, with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Said default consists in the non-payment of three semi-annual installments of interest on the debt secured by said mortgage, which by the terms and conditions thereof became due and payable, one on the 1st of October, 1896, one on the 1st of April, 1897, and one on the 1st of October, 1897, none of which installments have ever been paid.

Said assignee of mortgage, on account of the defaults above mentioned has elected, and hereby does elect to declare the whole sum secured by said mortgage due and payable, and there is therefore claimed to be due, and is due, on said mortgage, at the date of this notice, the principal sum secured by said mortgage, towit: The sum of six hundred dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 1st day of April, 1896, amounting to seventy-six and 80-100 dollars amounting in the aggregate in principal and interest to the sum of six hundred and seventy-six and 80-100 dollars, and no action or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now, therefore,

DECEMBER SLUMPED

Fall of Seven and a Half Cents on the Chicago Board.

THE CABLES HIGHER

Northwest Receipts Heavy and the Government Crop Report Bearish.

There was another sensation in the wheat market today—a decline of 7½c in the December option at Chicago this afternoon. It was ascribed to heavy offerings by a representative of the bull clique. At the same time a leading operator on the Duluth board was bidding up the same option on orders from Chicago. The heavy receipts of contract wheat at Chicago since Saturday also had the effect of depressing the price there. It was claimed by one of Armour's men who was here today that some of the Minneapolis wheat sent to Chicago did not grade contract. The Liverpool market was higher and caused a firm opening in May wheat, but the heavy Northwest receipts resulted in selling and forced down the price. The offerings were absorbed and a reaction occurred.

Trading was active on the Duluth board. May wheat opened ¾c higher at 90½c and advanced to 91c. It declined to 90¾c, but soon recovered to 90⅞c. After noon it again broke to 89¾c, but the last sale was at 90¼c. The close was firm at 90¼c, an advance of ¼c for the day. December gained ¾c. The elevators bought 110,000 bus. of cash stuff at 2½@3c over December. Flax sold at $1.12½@$1.13, and closed ½c up. Following were the closing prices:

Wheat—No. 1 northern, cash, 92¾c. No. 1 northern, cash, 92c; May, 90¼c bid; December, 89½c. No. 2 northern, 83c. No. 3, 2½c To arrive—No. 1 northern, 91½c. Rye, 45½c bids, 22½c. Flax, $1.13; May, $1.18. Corn, 26½@26⅝c.

Car inspection—Wheat, 40; corn, 85; oats, 13; rye, 1; barley, 9; flax, 17. Receipts—Wheat, 20,373 bus; corn, 28,097 bus; oats, 2840 bus; rye, 1695 bus; barley, 7123 bus; flax, 7055 bus. Shipments—Wheat, 28,179 bus, barley, 62 bus; flax, 169,50 bus.

ON THE CHICAGO BOARD.

A Better Feeling Owing to Advance at Liverpool.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—There was a better feeling shown at the opening in wheat today. May starting a shade higher at 91¼@⅝c and advancing at once to 91⅝c. This was partly in response to the 1d advance at Liverpool which was partly looked for. There was considerable selling on account of the heavy Northwest receipts and a decline to 91¼c ensued. The reaction was but temporary, however, as offerings were readily absorbed by shorts and the market again advanced to 91⅝@91¾c. The world's shipments for the week amounted to 8,500,000 bus according to Beerbohm, or nearly 1,000,000 bus less than last year. There was a small increase on passage. A visible decrease of nbout 1,000,000 was looked for. The government crop figures were looked for today and uncertainty caused the market to be somewhat narrower than usual. Minneapolis and Duluth reported a total of 1251 cars as compared with 1315 last week and 810 last year. Chicago receipts were posted at 371 cars. After advancing to 91¾@92c, the market became dull but comparatively firm, fluctuating between 91⅝@91¾c and 91¾c. There was very little doing in December, quotations ranging from $1.05 to $1.04⅝.

The most notable feature of the early market information was the large quantity of contract wheat added since Saturday morning to the stock in regular Chicago houses. From unlicensed elevators or mixing and cleaning houses as they are sometimes called, there were transferred 197 carloads and 50,000 bus No. 1 northern spring; by lake, 155,89o bus No. 1 northern spring, and by rail 119 carloads No. 1 northern and No. 2 red winter. That would make a total of about 425,000 bus. The activity of the elevator people was displayed by those liberal contributions to the day's receipts from unlicensed elevators and by lake from Duluth. Nearly every receiving house in the trade was in receipt of inquiries from country shippers who had from one carload to 30,000 bus they wanted sold to arrive for December. Notwithstanding the heavy receipts of contract wheat here, the trade at first did not appear to have any doubt of the ability of the bull clique to take care of all that could be brought in up to the end of the month. The week's shipments from all directions to Europe were 755,099 bus smaller than they were the week previous.

Corn was quiet but fairly steady. There was a tendency among floor traders to sell at the opening, but good buying by commission houses and the strength of wheat held prices up. The receipts were 280 cars. May opened 1c lower at 28½c and advanced to 28⅝@28¾c.

Oats were dull but firm, following wheat and corn. Trading was mostly of a scalping order. Receipts were posted at 501 cars.

Provisions were helped by the better feeling at the yards and opened slightly higher all around. There was a better outside demand. May pork opened 5c higher at $8.62½ and sold at $8.62½@8.65. May lard opened 2½c higher at $4.57 and advanced to $4.57½. May ribs opened 3c higher at $4.40, sold at $4.37½ and back to $4.40.

This afternoon there was a sudden break of 7½c a bus in December wheat—the option that is supposed to be cornered. The price went 2½c under the talismanic dollar mark. Last Thursday the December option sold as high as $1.00. Today it opened at $1.05 against $1.04⅛ at the close Saturday. Shortly after the close today, the rumor became current that Armour was selling, that the bull deal was over and that the shorts had settled. This was not believed, however, by people close to the clique managers. They said the clique was anxious to keep the price of December down and was working in that direction but that the end of the deal was not yet in sight. The decline continued until the price reached 97½c. Then there was a reaction to $1.01⅛. Five minutes before the close, however, December sold at $1 again and the final trading for the day was at 99½c.

Nearly all of the big declines occurred in the space of not more than half an hour. Notwithstanding the sharp decline there was not much trade and on the surface little excitement. Up to noon the market had held fairly well considering the government crop figures estimating the crop at 532,000,000 bus, or nearly 70,000,000 bus above former crop estimates. About that time the market for December began to weaken on a little selling pressure presumably from Armour, and the price dropped from $1.03½ where it had previously been selling, to $1.01½. Then the trouble began. A broker acting, it was said, for the Letter party known as the bull clique, offered heavily of that delivery and the market went down ¼c and 5c at a time. The market was undoubtedly affected by the heavy receipts, probably 400,000 bus of contract wheat, in here today. There were rumors on the floor that heavy settlements had occurred today at above $1 and the reports were given some credence on account of the apparent absence of a short interest during the decline. There was gossip to the effect that the stock of contract wheat in Chicago will show a decrease of 174,000 bus, making a total contract stock here on Dec. 11 of 3,090,000 bus. It was further asserted that there are probably 2,000,000 bus contract wheat in addition to the above in private houses which will be declared regular.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Wheat, December, 89½c; old, 88c; January, 93¼c; May, 91½c; July, 82c; September, 77¼c. Corn, December, 25⅜c; January, 25⅝c; May, 28⅝@28¾c; July, 29⅜@29⅝c. Oats, December, 22c; May, 22¾c. Pork, December, $7.42; January, $8.32; May, $8.55. Lard, December, $4.20; January, $4.22½@4.25; May, $4.52. Ribs, December, $4.22; January, $4.22; May, $4.35. Cash, wheat, No. 2 red, $1.04; No. 3 red, 95½@96c; No. 2 spring, 87½@90c; No. 3 spring, 82@85c; No. 2 hard winter, 87½@91c; No. 3 hard winter, 87@89c; No. 1 northern spring, $1.03. Cash, corn, No. 2, 24¼@24¾c; No. 3, 25½@25¾c. Cash, oats, No. 2, 22¾@22¾c; No. 3, 20@22c. Barley, cash, No. 3, 36½@42c. Rye, cash, 46c; December, 46c; May, 46¾c. Flax, cash, $1.13½; cash, Northwest, $1.15; December, $1.13½. Cash, timothy, $2.65; March, $2.80.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Dec. 13.—Money on call nominally 1½@2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85¾@4.85¾ for demand and at $4.82½@4.82¾ for sixty days. Posted rates $4.83½@4.84 and $4.86½@4.87. Commercial bills $4.82½@4.82. Silver certificates, 58½@59¼c. Bar silver, 58¼c. Mexican dollars, 46¼c. Government bonds firm. New 4s registered and coupon, $1.25⅜; 4s registered, $1.12¾; coupon, $1.14¾; 2s, 99½; 5s registered and coupon, $1.14⅝; Pacific 6s of '95, $1.02⅝.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, Dec. 13.—Close, wheat, quiet, 1½@3d lower. December, 7s 4½d; March, 7s 4½d; May, 7s 2½d. Corn, steady, unchanged to ½d higher. December, 3s 2½; March, 3s 1½d; May, 3s 1⅝d.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

	Minne-apolis.	Duluth.	Chicago.	New York.
December—				
Open	87⅝B	91½	1.05	97½
High	.92	92½	1.05	97⅝
Low	.90⅜	90¼	97½	96⅞
Close	.90½B	90⅝	99½	97½
May—				
Open	.90¼	80	91⅜-¼	93½-⅝
High	.91	89¼	91⅝-¾	93⅝
Low	.90	88¼	90½	92⅝
Close	.90¼B	88¾	91⅝A	93⅛

CHICAGO CORN AND PORK.

	Corn. May.	Pork. Jan.
Open	28½	$ 8.40
High	28¾	8.42½
Low	28½	8.20
Close	28⅝@¾	8.32½

DAILY MOVEMENT OF WHEAT.

	Receipts. Bus.	Shipments. Bus.
Duluth	20,323	28,179
Minneapolis	838,350	168,480
Chicago	676,572	6,162
Milwaukee	78,250	10,400
St. Louis	35,140	49,400
Detroit	4,997	
Toledo	20,300	13,200
New York		57,362
Boston	20,888	
Philadelphia	23,641	5,213
Baltimore	47,989	96,800

WEEKLY STATEMENT

Showing the stock of grain in store, by grades, at Duluth, at the close of business on Saturday, Dec. 11, 1897:

	Bus.
Wheat.	
No. 1 hard	38,347
No. 1 northern	208,609
No. 2 northern	95,748
No. 3 spring	115,395
No grade spring	8,195
Rejected and condemned	124,264
Special bin	654,020
Total in store	1,242,379
Decrease for the week	1,389,888
Amount wheat in store correspond-ing date last year	2,319,233
Corn in store	1,134,622
Oats in store	937,942
Rye in store	926,274
Barley in store	458,460
Flax seed in store	335,268

CATTLE AND HOGS.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Estimated receipts hogs, 32,000 left over, 1,444. Market 5c higher. Light, $3.30@3.42½; mixed, $3.30@3.45; heavy, $3.20@3.45; rough, $3.20@3.25. Cattle, receipts, 10,000. Firm, 5@15c higher. Beeves, $3.90@5.35; cows and heifers, $1.50@4.30; Texas steers, $3.00@4.10; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.20. Sheep market quiet and weak. Native sheep, $2.75@4.70; Westerns, $3.60@4.60; lambs, $3.75@5.50. Estimate at 8 o'clock a. m.: Hogs, receipts, 22,28; shipments, 2832. Cattle, receipts, 350; shipments, 1546. Sheep, receipts, 529; shipments, 2325. Estimated receipts of hogs tomorrow, 30,000.

NEW YORK GRAIN.

New York, Dec. 13.—Spot, wheat, December, 97½c; January, 97½c; May, 93¼c. May, corn, 33⅞c. Oats, 27⅝c.

THE MINNEAPOLIS MARKET.

Minneapolis, Dec. 13.—Wheat dull and firm; December, 90⅝c; May, 88⅝c; July, 87¼c. No. 1 hard, 92¾c; No. 1 northern, 92¼c. Receipts, 1215 cars.

GOSSIP.

Received over private wire of B. E. Baker, grain and stock broker room 10 Chamber of Commerce and 307 Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—December wheat got switchy again today. Both Northwest selling starting a decline which the clique brokers improved upon by offering it down 1c a bushel. Too much wheat from outside points is going to come this way and it is desirable to head it off. When May weakened to put price the clique representatives bought it for a quick turn. The government report was about as expected and had no effect as everybody knew that we had raised over 500,000,000 bus for domestic demand and exports to date would pretty nearly cover that figure. The small decrease in the visible supply was a surprise as a large increase was looked for. It begins to look as if the increases were over for this season. Seven hundred thousand bushels came to Chicago and the December deal will bring lots more, but it comes from visible supply points and not from first hands. Liverpool cables continue weak. Indian crop prospects reported more favorable and the world's visible should show but small increase, unless last week's figures are corrected in it.

Corn and oats quiet and steady. Receipts continue large but the visible supply is fast decreasing.

Provisions should be bought as they always should when hogs are as low as at present. The demand for meats is very large, while usually at this season it is small.

Puts, May wheat, 90¼-⅝@90⅝-¾c.
Calls, May wheat, 91⅛@91⅜c.
Puts, May corn, 28¾c.
Calls, May corn, 28⅝c.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Name of Stock.	Open	High	Low	Close
Whisky				
Atchison preferred	30¼	30½	30¼	30½
Sugar	144	145¾	143¾	144¾
Canada Southern	56¾	56¾	56¼	56½
C., B. & Q.	98⅝	99⅛	98¾	99⅛
St. Paul	95⅞	96¾	95¾	96
Chicago Gas	96¾	96¾	95⅝	97
Pacific Mail	30¾	31	30⅜	31
General Electric	33⅜	33¾	33¼	33⅝
Omaha	78⅜	78⅝	78⅜	78⅝
Reading				
L. & N.	58¾	58¾	58	58⅜
Manhattan	107½	107⅝	105⅝	107½
Missouri Pacific	35⅜	35¾	35⅛	35⅝
Tobacco	88¼	88⅝	88	88¼
C. & N. W.	121	121⅞	120½	121⅜
N. P. preferred	59	59⅜	59	59⅛
Rock Island	91	92	91	92
Union Pacific	24⅞	26¼	24⅝	26¼
Western Union	90¾	90¾	90¼	90⅝
Leather	64	64¼	64	64
T. C. I.	25⅞	26	25⅞	26

BROUGHT TO DULUTH.

David Graham, alias W. A. Hill, the man who, it is alleged, swindled Conductor Blanchard, of the Northern Pacific, out of $53 on a bogus check several weeks ago, will arrive here from St. Paul tomorrow in charge of Deputy Sheriff Bates. Graham has just been released from custody in St. Paul, where he was arrested on a similar chage, and he consented to come to Duluth without a requisition. Graham is said to be a regular operator in the bogus check line and his specialty is doing up railroad men, whose confidence he gets by representing himself as an old railroader.

Saturday's Evening-Up Day.

The advance in wheat is bound to come: it may be tomorrow or perhaps not until after Christmas, but in the meantime the deal in December creates considerable uncertainty in the speculative mind. Trading on Saturdays is usually of evening up character, to get the sheets as nearly balanced at possible to go over Sunday. In the meantime these little breaks offer the best possible opportunities for cheap purchases of wheat. If you don't understand how to do it, write for our free book. Osborn, Crosby & Co., Flour Exchange, Minneapolis.

THE MAYOR IS HOT.

Says If Dodge Comes Back His Name Will Be Dennis.

The authorities have made up their minds that J. P. Dodge, the complaining witness in the gambling case against Edward Anderson, who so unceremoniously sloped, leaving the prosecution in the lurch, is safely outside the borders of the state. The last seen of Mr. Dodge was at the Esmond hotel, at Twentieth avenue west and Michigan street, shortly after 10 o'clock Friday night, at which time, it is said, he had a ticket for Fruithurst, Ala., and $15 in his inside pocket. Having $15 seemed to Mr. Dodge to be an occasion worthy of remark, and self congratulation, for he joyfully announced the fact to several acquaintances, and the circumstance has evidently impressed his friends as being worthy of more than passing notice. There has been much talk about it and many wondering comments as to the source of the avalanche of wealth that had descended on him.

A hope was aroused Saturday that Mr. Dodge had been apprehended at St. Paul. A telegram was received from Chief Goss, of that city, asking if there was a warrant for Mr. Dodge and as to the nature of the charge. The mayor answered in Chief Hansen's name, requesting that Mr. Dodge be arrested, and stating that he was wanted in Duluth.

Deputy Sheriff Bates was despatched to St. Paul and at the request of Assistant City Attorney Rustgard, on the strength of this telegram, but Mr. Bates found that Dodge had not been picked up, the inquiry, the St. Paul police saying, having been made in order that they might be sure of their ground if they arrested him.

The mayor said today that he had no doubt that Mr. Dodge had merely used the police department to get back money that he had lost gambling in Anderson's place, and he intimated that Mr. Dodge had been "persuaded" to leave town by being paid more than he had lost.

"If Mr. Dodge ever comes back here, even if it is ten years from now, his name will be Dennis," said the mayor. The mayor went on to express his opinion in forcible language of any man who would gamble in the first place and then "squeal" and last of all, take a bribe to defeat justice.

"Dodge came into my office," said the mayor, "and told me he had been fleeced in Anderson's place and asked me to send an officer down with him to get his money back.

"I told him the city was not running a collection agency and I insisted on his making complaint, which he finally consented to do. They have bought him off."

Mr. Dodge was a land agent and acted as the local representative of the Fruithurst, Ala., Land company.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Animated Trading Marked the Opening of the Week.

New York, Dec. 13.—Trading was quite animated at the opening of the stock market and gains were the rule, with the exception of a few of the specialties. Sugar opened with sales of 1500 shares at 144 to 143¾, against 142¾ on Saturday. Baltimore & Ohio opened ¾c, and St. Paul, Northern Pacific preferred and Union Pacific ¼c each. New Jersey Central, Pacific Mail, Consolidated Gas and Hocking Valley showed losses, which in the case of Pacific mail reached a point. Manhattan also sagged off, after a small gain at the opening.

Sugar was very buoyant, raising to $1.45¼ and giving strength to the rest of the list. A number of stocks gained nearly a point and others more than a point including Baltimore & Ohio, New Jersey Central, Delaware & Hudson, Northern Pacific, Pacific Mail and some of the rangers. Louis County, Minnesota, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Duluth, in said county and state, on Saturday, the 29th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., subject to redemption within one year from that date.

Dated Duluth, Minnesota, November 25th, 1897.

WILLIAM A. LAWRENCE, Mortgagee.

ALFORD & HUNT, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

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Northwest preferred and Union Pacific were conspicuous. Dealings in the latter were on a large scale and the price advanced 26c. Large blocks of Phoenix Mining changed hands at a price ranging from 5c to 9c. Profit taking here and there imparted heaviness to some leading stocks, notably Southern railroads and free offerings of Consolidated Gas caused a break to $1.78¾. Illinois Steel fell 1⅝c. Sales of stocks to noon, 184,800 shares.

Bonds were quiet, but continued to tend upwards.

Caused By Accident.

That Foastino Seniszza, whose body was found under a St. Paul & Duluth switch engine under the Lake avenue viaduct Saturday evening, came to his death by accident was the verdict of the coroner's jury this afternoon. Engineer T. W. Robinson, Fireman Andrew Olson and Switchman R. Purves were examined at the inquest. Fireman Olson testified that he saw Seniszza walking toward the track, and that he rang the bell, but Seniszza paid no attention to it. The others testified substantially as the facts have already been given.

ITS THIRD HEARING.

Washington, Dec. 13.—In the United States supreme court today the case of the Boyden Power Brake company vs. the Westinghouse company was restored to the docket for re-argument, and assigned to the first Monday in March. This will make the third hearing in the case.

THIS YEAR'S WHEAT CROP.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The agricultural department today issued the following: The special investigation instituted by the department of agriculture indicates a crop of 530,000,000 bushels. These figures are subject to a slight modification in the final report.

RIVER STEAMER BURNS.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 13.—A special from Clarksville, Tenn., says the steamer W. K. Phillips, formerly of the Louisville and Memphis trade, but last week transferred to the Cumberland river trade, burned to the water's edge at Island Bear Dover, thirty miles below here, some time last night. The fire was first discovered in the hold. The loss will probably not be less than $40,000. The passengers and crew escaped without injury, but the passengers lost their belongings.

ONE CENT A WORD.

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WANTED—KITCHEN GIRL AT F. E. Plukman's, 5 West Superior street.

NURSE GIRL WANTED, 14 to 16 YEARS old, who will go home nights. Call forenoons at 126 West Third street.

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WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. 522 Fourth avenue east.

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. 410 West Fourth street.

WANTED—LADIES TO DO HOME work, good wages weekly made. 123 Second avenue west.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED DINING room girl at Tremont hotel.

WANTED—WOMEN AND GIRLS TO know that they can earn a handsome Christmas present in a short time selling tea, coffee, extracts, etc., for the Tokio Tea company. 530 First avenue north, Minneapolis, Minn. Send for catalogue.

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. 1205 East Third street.

WANTED—NURSE GIRL. APPLY 1215 East First street.

WANTED—AT ONCE, GIR LFOR GENERAL work; must be good cook. Inquire 328 Thirteenth avenue east.

WANTED—ONE RESTAURANT AND one hotel cook. Also second cook. Parties wishing good, reliable girls call at Mrs. M. C. Siebold's employment office, 225 East Superior street.

WANTED---AGENTS.

AGENTS GET FIFTY CENTS ON EACH dollar; no experience necessary. Write for agent's outfit. Address the Catholic News, 5 Barclay street, New York.

AGENTS WANTED—IN CITY AND country towns to sell specialties in household goods on easy payments. Wr apply to Gately Supply company, 705 West Superior street, Duluth, Minn.

WANTED — AGENTS, WHO ARE hustlers, to sell among the lumber camps this winter, sick and accident insurance, with hospital ticket combined. Good inducements offered. Address Union Men's Mutual Insurance company, 306 Palladio building, Duluth, Minn.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

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And whereas, said mortgage contains a power of sale which power by reason of said default has become operative and no action or proceeding, at law or otherwise, has been instituted to recover the deb; secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described and situate in St. Louis County, Minnesota, to-wit: The west half (w½) of lot number forty-two (42), in block number fifty-three (53), in Duluth Proper, Third Division, according to the recorded plat thereof, on file and of record in the office of the register of deeds in and for said county, which premises, with the hereditaments and appurtenances will be sold by the sheriff of said

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE.—Notice is hereby given that at my office on Fifth avenue west, in that part of the city of Duluth formerly known as West Duluth, on Thursday, the 16th day of December, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the book accounts of the insolvent estate of Green, Barbrick & Co., formerly of West Duluth, Minnesota; also a claim of $421.28 against the Manufacturers' Bank of West Duluth upon which said claim there has been paid a dividend of 15 per cent. A list of the accounts so to be sold can be seen upon application to me at my said office.

Said sale will be made subject to confirmation by the district court of St. Louis County, Minnesota, and the matter of such confirmation will be brought on for hearing at a special term of said court to be held at the court house, in the city of Duluth, in said county of St. Louis, on Saturday, the 18th day of December, 1897, at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

Dated Dec. 11th, 1897.

ERICK G. WALLINDER, Assignee.

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G. W. Buck, assignee, to Frank Hibbing, lands in 59-15	900
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IONIC LODGE NO. 186, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meetings second and fourth Monday evenings of every month at 7:30 p. m. Next meeting Dec. 13, 1897. Work, annual election. W. Kugler, W. M.; J. D. Macfarlane, secretary.

KEYSTONE CHAPTER NO. 20, R. A. M.—Stated convocation second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at 7:30 p. m. Next meeting Dec. 22, 1897. Work—Royal Arch degree. Lyonel Ayres, H. P.; George E. Long, secretary.

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ORDER FOR HEARING PROOF OF WILL.—State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis, ss.

In Probate Court, Special Term, December 10th, 1897.

In the Matter of the Estate of Allen M. Longstreet, Deceased:

Whereas, an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Allen M. Longstreet, deceased, late of said county, has been delivered to this court; And whereas, Mary A. Longstreet has filed therewith her petition, representing, among other things, that said Allen M. Longstreet died in said county, on the sixth day of December, 1897, testate, and that said petitioner is the executrix named in said last will and testament, and praying that the said instrument may be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to her.

It is ordered, that the proofs of said instrument, and the said petition, be heard before this court, at the probate office in Duluth, in said county, on Tuesday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, when all persons interested may appear for or contest the probate of said instrument;

And it is further ordered, that notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in The Duluth Evening Herald, a daily newspaper print

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THE WEATHER.

United States Agricultural Department, Weather Bureau, Duluth. Synopsis of weather conditions for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 a. m. (Central time), Dec. 13.—The center of a storm of considerable strength is located in Arkansas. Rain is falling this morning in that section, and it is snowing at the stations of Kansas City, Davenport, Omaha and Huron, within a cloud area that extends northward to the Canadian border.

The temperature has fallen decidedly in Colorado, Wyoming and Montana, it is lowest, and but slightly above zero, in Wyoming and sections of the Canadian Northwest, ranging thence upward to 32 at Kansas City and Davenport, 36 at Milwaukee, Chicago and Detroit, 40 at St. Louis and 48 at Memphis.

Minimum temperatures last night:

Duluth	24	Bismarck	20
Havre	28	Miles City	22
St. Paul	28	Williston	6
La Crosse	34	Huron	32
Milwaukee	30	Marquette	32
Winnipeg	30	Moorhead	26
Helena	24	Prine Albert	—2
Swift Current	16	Battleford	2
Qu'Appelle	4	Minnedosa	14
Port Arthur	6	Medicine Hat	8
Detroit	36	Sault Ste. Marie	18
Kansas City	32	Chicago	32
Omaha	28	North Platte	24
Lander	6	Rapid City	32
Davenport	30	Denver	28
Dodge City	30	Memphis	44

— denotes below zero.

Duluth temperature at 7 a. m. today, 28; maximum yesterday, 30; minimum yesterday, 24.

Local forecast for Duluth and vicinity: Cloudy tonight, probably with light snow; Tuesday partly cloudy and colder; southerly winds shifting to west and northwest Tuesday.

JAMES KENEALY,
Local Forecast Official.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Forecast until 8 p. m. tomorrow: For Wisconsin: Snow tonight and probably Tuesday, heavy in southwest portion; winds shifting to brisk northerly; high northeast to northwest winds. For Minnesota: Snow tonight and probably Tuesday; colder in east portion Tuesday; brisk northerly winds.

THE PRESIDENT BEREAVED.

The death of Nancy Allison McKinley, the venerable mother of President McKinley, will secure for the chief executive the earnest sympathy of the entire nation. Between him and his mother there subsisted the warmest affection. She was always given the place of honor at the home of her illustrious son, and throughout the last campaign and at his inauguration at Washington she was near to watch his success. She was a home-living woman, however, and the two-story cottage in Canton where she had lived for many years was to her by far the dearest place on earth. When she returned from Washington after the inauguration ceremonies she expressed her gratitude at getting home once more. The quiet simplicity of her little home was more attractive than the splendor of the White House and its bustling social life. She was satisfied to pass the remainder of her days in Canton among her old friends, while watching with pride and solicitude the course of her son at the nation's capital.

There is no doubt that Nancy Allison McKinley exerted a powerful influence upon the present president of the United States, and that her sound traditions of faith, of personal religion and of glad self-sacrifice had much to do with shaping the career which has been crowned with the greatest honor within the gift of the republic. She was full of godliness, of heroic faith and high aim, and took a broad and elevated view of the affairs of men. In this respect she much resembled the mother of George Washington. Of the latter the Philadelphia Press recently said:

"The happy fortune which graced the life of a man equal to all fortunes and superior to all hazards, the mother of the first president, Mary Ball, bade good-bye to her son as he rode to his inauguration. No scene in our history or in his has more affected the national imagination. Stern, vigorous, with many of the limitations of her day, narrow, uneducated, hard working, filling the duties of both parents, a woman of few books, but those urged on her son, training and teaching by the maxims of a great English chief justice, whose law was embodied moral sense, she created the popular type and set the accepted standard by which the mothers of presidents have since been judged. A more heroic figure or greater, with all her later faults, our history does not present than this slender woman of gentle birth and frontier environment in a Virginia clearing, in untold hardship and the absence of all that makes for civilization, patiently tending and transmitting the memory and knowledge of those great principles of religion, of law, of morals and of behavior on which rests the greatness of our race. No vestal who tended the fire on which hung the safety of Rome guarded a purer flame or a nobler."

It is a fact all our presidents' mothers, without exception, were godly and devout women. No American has ever become president without the memory of the prayers he lisped at his mother's knee, and more than one has recorded their influence. As the Press says, "In these days when women seem to be educated for everything but the duties of motherhood and trained to every aspiration and ambition but those which lead to the birth and nurture of their own children, it is well to remember that the presidents of the United States have visibly owed far more to their mothers than to their fathers; more than half were early left fatherless. The greatest of them were less heroic figures, those who knew both have believed and testified, than the mothers who bore them. Not a president but has left somewhere on record his own testimony to the influence and training of a Christian mother. It is well that a nation should stand with bared head, as it does today at the deathbed of a president's mother."

LABOR CONFLICT IN ENGLAND.

According to the London correspondent of the New York Post, England is face to face with a war to the death between capital and trades unionism. It was begun by a local dispute with three or four London firms over the men's demand for an 8-hour day. The local conflict now has widened into a determined revolt of the masters all over the country against what they deem the tyranny of certain trade unions. The recent conference between the employers and the representatives of the striking labor unions resulted in nothing except a determination on both sides to fight the battle to an end. The employers absolutely refused to accept a uniform scale of wages, claiming the right to agree with each workman on a basis of his individual capacities, demanded the privilege of employing non-union men, insisted that they be allowed to employ as many or as few apprentices as they chose, and, in short, required the abrogation of every rule the trades unions of England have adopted for the regulation of their members. The representatives of the unions would not listen to such a proposition, and the negotiations came to an end.

The employers are very determined in their intention to stick to this ultimitum, to which, it must be admitted, they have been largely provoked by the lengths to which trades union dictation often has been carried. To take a typical case: An English employer secured a new machine, which enabled a boy to turn out bicycle ball bearings at a much accelerated rate and a great saving of labor and cost of production. The trade union at once called upon him to attend at their office to discuss a limitation of the output, on pain of a strike of all his workpeople. He declined to admit their right to interfere, and a strike followed. Such tactics the masters are determined, at all costs, to stop.

The strikes are resulting in serious loss to British trade. It is said that week before last American shops received orders for fifty-eight locomotives for foreign countries, which otherwise probably would have come to England, making 200 foreign orders lost to England and gained by America within six months. German manufacturers are also rapidly strengthening their hold upon the foreign market, and it is doubtful if the Englishmen can ever again secure the control of the export business they so long enjoyed, and if the foreign trade be lost the English industrial future will be dark indeed.

While public sympathy naturally sides with the workingmen asking more pay and shorter hours, it cannot be denied that the trade unions have gone too far in this instance. Their demands are too extreme, and it is not astonishing that the employers have refused them and decided to wage a fight to the death with the unions. Of the final result there can be no doubt. The unions will succumb. They cannot keep up the fight long, because the strikers in some localities are already on the verge of starvation. The unions made a serious mistake when they claimed the right to dictate how fast labor-saving machinery should be run and thus to limit the output.

AN UNNECESSARY INSTITUTION.

Why should congress be called upon to pass a bill to establish the university of the United States? What demand is there for such an institution? Are there not more than enough colleges and universities now in the country, some of them struggling hard for an existence? Why, then, add another to the list under government control? Nearly all the states have universities, some of them of very high standing. Education is a subject which is the special concern of the state.

But this idea of a national university was originated by George Washington, triumphantly assert its advocates, as if this statement should be a conclusive answer to all objections. Well, how does that prove its wisdom? George Washington had some good ideas, but he also had other ideas which cannot be thus classed. It may be admitted, however, that Washington's idea of a national university was a good one—when it was first suggested. But many changes have occurred since George Washington was president, and in no department has there been a greater advance than in educational facilities. We have a splendid common school system, numbers of excellent academies and colleges and first-class universities, a greater number, indeed, than are necessary to accommodate the students seeking instruction. The facilities for higher education are not lacking, and there is no sound reason why congress should establish and subsidize another great institution of learning.

The San Francisco Chronicle thinks the fact that sugar manufacturers are eager to buy good beet land, or failing in that, to work such land on shares, is a certain indication that there is profit in beet culture. "We have noted many instances of late," adds the Chronicle "where men with sugar mill schemes have made their contingent bids for land upon which to raise the product. The most recent case in point is reported from Los Angeles, where 8161 acres were purchased by the Bixby Investment company, builders of the Los Alamitos sugar refinery. The company paid $412,141 for the property and expects to make it highly profitable in connection with a sugar mill." It has been proven that sugar beets of high saccharine quality can be raised in counties near Duluth, and there is every reason to believe that a sugar beet factory here would be a success.

Speaking of Mr. Greatsinger's recent purchase of the town of Texas City, on Galveston bay, the Two Harbors Iron News says: "The supposition that this purchase is made to afford Two Harbors and its great shipping plant a place of refuge when Bob Dunn drives them out of the state, is unfounded. Mr. Greatsinger probably bought the town as a winter resort, where he will entertain his northern friends with his accustomed hospitality. The town will be theirs."

Hon. W. F. Draper, United States ambassador to Italy, writes to Postmaster Thomas of Boston, concerning the treatment of diplomatic representatives in Rome as follows: "We have, as the Scripture says, 'high places in the synagogues, and principal seats at feasts.'"

Governor Desha of Kentucky, more than half a century ago had a wild son, who was convicted of murder. The governor pardoned him and he disappeared. That son is now said to be one of the most eloquent preachers in the Hawaiian islands.

It is related that eighteen of his poor relations recently dropped in on a Georgia man and said that their visit would last all winter, whereupon he went out and got drunk. The judge, before whom he was hauled, let him go on the ground that it was enough to drive a man to drink.

Senator Davis will not call up the Hawaiian treaty in the senate until after recess. There are indications that it cannot secure a two-thirds majority, and the islands may consequently be admitted by a joint resolution, as Texas was.

The Illustrated American of Nov. 27 has on its first page a poem "The Last Boat," illustrated by a picture of a whaleback steamer coated with ice and of a lighthouse on Lake Superior. This poem appeared originally in The Herald on Dec. 7, 1896.

Mother McKinley was born in 1809 at New Lisbon, Ohio; she was married in 1829; her son William was born near Niles, Ohio, Jan. 29, 1843, and her husband died in 1892, more than sixty-three years after his wedding day.

"Ladies are requested to remove their hats as far as possible," was inscribed on the cards of admission to a recent entertainment in the suburbs of Boston.

The Minneapolis man who is making hard coal out of garbage and sawdust is no friend of the coal barons.

There are no snakes in Hawaii, but there is no evidence that St. Patrick ever visited the Kanakas.

CHEERFUL CHAT.

Chicago Post: "Honest?" he exclaimed. "Honest? Well, rather. He not only wouldn't steal from an individual, but he actually refused to steal from the government once when he had the opportunity."

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Yonkers Statesman: Bill Yale—That man Williams never lost his head in a football game yet, did he?

Jim Cornell—No, I think not. He's lost an ear, part of his nose, eight teeth; but I do not remember ever hearing of him losing his head.

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Chicago Tribune: "What is that hoarse, rasping noise in there?" inquired the candidate waiting in the ante-room for initiation, his cheek paling somewhat.

"It's the newly elected officers of the lodge filing their bonds," the outside guard solemnly assured him.

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Somerville Journal: When a man starts in by saying "I've got a mighty funny story to tell you," you make up your mind instinctively that you won't laugh.

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Cleveland Plain Dealer: "Did you enjoy the opera?"

"No, I was greatly disappointed in it."

"What was the trouble?"

"Why, we got there so late that I missed a lot of gossip the other people in the box had been discussing."

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Chicago Record: Snubs are favors conferred; they spur us to self-inspection.

The ugliest man alive always thinks he is entitled to a pretty wife.

Providence doesn't take any interest in a woman who stands on a rocking chair to light the gas.

Man was made to mourn; if it wasn't compulsory he wouldn't do it.

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CONCENTRATED ATTENTION.

I sat between two lovely girls,
Yet neither one I saw,
I watched the stage with steady gaze,
That never knew a flaw,
For both these lovely girls had dined
On onions strong and raw.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Minnesota's Senior Senator.

Washington correspondence of the Louisville Courier-Journal: Senator Davis of Minnesota, the chairman of the committee on foreign relations, is one of the four really strong men of the senate. He is very quiet and rarely makes a speech—never unless he has something to say that it will profit the senate to hear. He is not a handsome man; he has a cock eye, not so pronounced as old Ben Butler's was, but every time you see Davis you are sure to think of old Butler, the resemblance is so pronounced. He is regarded as one of the first lawyers of the senate, and is certainly one of the first scholars. If you read one of his speeches, no matter on what subject, no matter whether you agree or disagree with him, you will read the next one he makes, and you will get very tired waiting for him to make it. You will not care to hear him. He has a little, fine voice, that seems to be located a little below the place Fitz found when he hit Corbett. Senator Davis may be classed as a conservative jingo if there be any such statesman as that. He wants Cuban independence; but he is not willing to go to war to secure it. He is for the Nicaragua canal; but he is not willing to vote $100,000,000 to it until it is demonstrated that the canal can be constructed, and that it will not fill up every rainy season—two things it will be very difficult, if not impossible, to demonstrate. He is also mildly for the annexation of Hawaii, for Senator Davis is a politician and is convinced that this is the card to play just now. On the whole he is very far above the average senator.

Weakened Himself.

Perham Bulletin: The Midway News has for some time past been criticizing the way State Auditor Dunn is conducting pine land sales. The state auditor is a public official, and as such is liable to criticism, if he is innocent of the charges made by the News, he should state his case plainly. His personal attack upon the editor of the News is no argument, and by it he has weakened himself in the minds of many that were before his strong supporters.

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St. Louis Globe-Democrat: The Yankees have taken Holland in bridge building. A Philadelphia iron establishment has obtained the $474,000 contract to build a government bridge over the River Yessel, near Westervoort.

St. Paul Pioneer Press: American enterprise, now making itself felt the world over, should not be longer handicapped by navigation laws which shut us out from competition for the commercial prizes of the seas and give foreigners the advantage of control over all the lines of communication between land and land. The attempt to encourage American shipbuilding by laws such as now suppress our ambition on the ocean is every year proved more and more a failure. Rather than continue these laws in force we can better afford to pension every shipbuilder on the Atlantic coast, master and journeyman, with the income of a congressman. What would such an outlay be in comparison with the daily tribute of $500,000 to foreign ship owners. Let the existing obstacles be removed, and ocean traffic will ere long make our eastern and western coasts as rich and populous, mile for mile, as are now the southern coasts of our northern lakes—shores which are declared to be richer than any stretch of equal length to be found on any ocean in the world. The lakes tell what Americans will do on the ocean when congress shall give them a chance.

Hiram S. Maxim in Engineering Magazine: When the German government commenced to make rifles on the interchangeable plan, they imported a large quantity of gun-making tools from the United States, manufactured for the most part by Pratt & Whitney. The superiority of these tools was at once apparent. The result is that the Germans, at the present moment, are making machine tools of the American type in vast quantities, but, vast as the production is, the demand is still greater, and today the great firm of Ludw. Loewe & Co. has four times as many orders as it can fill, and is now putting up extensive works at a cost of £500,000. It was only a few years ago that anyone equipping a machine shop in Europe obtained the greater part of his metal working machinery from England, but today the obsolete, akward and comparatively high priced English tools have been completely driven out of the market by the German made American tools. Not only have the Germans secured this market, but they are also sending their tools in large quantities to England. It is true, however, that these German tools are not quite up to American standards. The iron is not quite so good, and the accuracy is less. Nevertheless, they are very much superior to the ordinary English tools, and Germany today is the most serious competitor that England has. This may not be very agreeable reading for Englishmen, but there is nothing to be gained by suppressing facts.

Detroit Free Press: Shipments of American steel rails to distant foreign countries like India, Australia and Japan, are among the latest achievements of American enterprise, and give promise of a new and valuable line of development for American commerce. The Maryland Steel company has made several consignments of an order for 5000 tons of rails which it has contracted to fill for an Indian railroad, shipping them direct from Baltimore to Calcutta. The same company is also filling orders for rails to be sent to Sydney, Australia, and has lately shipped rails to South Africa and other distant lands, including even England. The Illinois Steel company has been filling a Japanese order for 20,000 tons and the Carnegie Steel company has orders for China and Japan. These facts are significant because they show that our manufacturers are able to enter the steel market against England and in spite of the great distance and consequent great cost of transportation, underbid all competitors. That they can do this and still make a profit is very auspicious for the future of American industry. The secret of their success must lie in the superiority of American skill and productive capacity, the possession of great natural resources, the intelligence of American workmen, the use of improved machinery and the invincible push of American character.

Meddled In Beltrami.

Bemidji Pioneer: The Pioneer has never asked anything of Bob Dunn, nor was there ever anything for it to ask, except that he keep his hands off the local affairs of the people of this county. That he refused to do.

Congress In Action.

Keep silence now, Americans,
List with respect and awe,
For mighty men of mighty minds
Are met to create law.
Let no unseemly fault-finding,
Their pond'rous thoughts disturb,
Hush, hush your fickle murmurings,
Your petty clamor curb.
Three hundred men and thirty-two,
At five thou' each per year.
And ninety more, at equal rates,
Will talk that you may hear.
Ten thousand million tons of words
Are in their cranial frames,
And mighty seas of smouldering thoughts
Each day for many days to come
The country shall be saved.
(How many, many thousand times
Has it that peril braved!)
Four hundred styles of orators
And an odd twenty-two
Are waiting but to get the floor
To show what they can do.
Eight hundred arms and fifty-four
Will now gesticulate
For the glory of the people and
The honor of our state
Your wants, your hopes, your prayers, your fears,
Your every transgression,
Will be attended to forthwith,
For congress is in session.

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LESSON IN PROPORTION.

Why Duluth and the Red River Valley Should Unite.

Bemidji Pioneer: Although that portion of the state of Minnesota which lies north of the south line of Stearns county has only a trifle less than one-third of the population of the state, it has only twenty-five out of 129 of the state officers and employes engaged directly in the service of the state at St. Paul.

Out of the twelve men in the service of the state in the supreme court, justices and all, only one comes from the country north of such line. Yet out of thirty district judges, eight are in that territory, showing that the distribution of patronage in the supreme court is eminently unfair, on the basis of litigation interests.

In the department of public property there is one man from Todd county, out of a total of ten employed.

In the grain inspection and railroad and warehouse commission the division is more just and fair, five out of fifteen being from the north, due largely to the presence on those boards of A. C. Clausen and Judge Mills.

In the bureau of labor the north has one out of seven.

In the state dairy and food department the south has them all.

In the office of the public examiner there is one out of six in the north.

In the office of the attorney general they are all from the south.

In the office of the state auditor, four out of twelve are from the north. The state auditor had only a few acquaintances in the north.

In the office of secretary of state are three from the north counting the secretary himself, and there are only five in the office.

In the office of the governor, there is not one from the north, and there are five from the south.

That the whole thing is unfair and unjust, and calls for a new deal all round is manifest to the fair man everywhere. For not only do the counties comprising the northern territory named contain almost one-fourth of the population of the state, they hold one-fourth of the assessed valuation. They pay one-fourth of all the taxes paid into the state treasury. And they are least able to do so, at the same time, because of the new character of the country.

Duluth is fairly entitled to one of the justices of the supreme court, and the Red River valley to the attorney generalship, or vice versa, and they ought to get together for that purpose. Will they?

LITERARY GOSSIP.

In the variety, interest and timeliness of its literary features, and in the beauty of its illustrations, the December Woman's Home Companion is a notable number. The cover design, breathing the spirit of the Christmas holidays, is by J. C. Leyendecker, and is especially clever in conception and execution. Christmas stories are contributed by popular writers, including "A Study in Hearts," by Lillian Bell; "The Mother's Christmas and the Daughters," by Harriet Prescott Spofford; "A Christmas Bullet," by Opie Read, and "A Christmas Gift," by Abbie Farwell Brown.

Hezekiah Butterworth, for twenty years and more editor of Youth's Companion, writes the Christmas story in the December number of the American Queen. As a writer of New England folk-lore stories Mr. Butterworth is unsurpassed, and "The Church Woodpile; or, the Black Woodman of Rumney Marsh" is among his best efforts. In his inimitable style he tells how Madam Royal sought to keep alive the true Christmas spirit among the people of Boston when that holiday was forbidden by the stern New England law. "The Very Bad Butcher," third of the series of "Robin Hood and His Merry Men," by Barry Pain, is one of the most interesting and amusing of the twelve stories of this popular author to be published by the Queen.

Under the heading of "New York Revisited," Miss Geraldine Bonner, who has for some years been one of the clever writers on the staff of the Argonaut, contributes to the issue of that paper of Dec. 6 a letter in which she records her impressions of the American metropolis after an absence of several years. Two facts particularly impress her—that New York is a red town, as San Francisco and Chicago are gray, and that the women of New York are still unapproachable for style.

Universal Brotherhood (published by the Theosophical Publishing company, at 144 Madison aveneu, New York, price 20 cents) appears with a new and highly artistic cover design. The number offers its readers a rare collection of fascinating and interesting articles, among them: "The Mystical Temple of King Solomon," will capture the attention of mystics.

Under the heading of "A Brief History of Our Late War With Spain," a writer in the December Cosmopolitan sketches the interesting problems which would arise in case of war, at the same time vividly describing the exciting scenes which would attend the opening of hostilities. This same number of the Cosmopolitan has an article on "The Well-dressed Woman," by Elsie de Wolfe, a contrast of the characters of Henry George and Charles A. Dana, by John Brisben Walker. In another place "The Loves of Goethe," while Wells' story "The War of the Worlds," which has been so widely read, reaches its conclusion in an unexpected way.

Little Folks is the name of a new illustrated monthly published by S. E. Cassino, Boston, Mass., at $1 per year. It is intended for the youngest readers, and, judging from the initial number, will become a very popular periodical. There are many interesting stories for the little folks, all handsomely illustrated and beautifully printed.

"O how full of briars is this working day workod."

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AMUSEMENTS.

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.—

Default has been made in the payment of the sum of two thousand one hundred fifty-seven and 02-100 dollars ($2157.02) which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Lucinda A. Cox and Ambrose M. Cox, her husband, mortgagors, to Henry H. Lockwood, mortgagee, bearing date April 5, 1895, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for St. Louis County, Minnesota, on April 25, 1895, at 9:10 o'clock a. m., in Book 125 of mortgages, on page 286; and whereas no action or proceeding has been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, which are situated in St. Louis County, Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot numbered six (6), in block numbered ten (10), in Banning and Ray's Subdivision in Duluth, according to the recorded plat thereof; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said St. Louis County, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Duluth, in said county and state, on the 11th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $2157.02 and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and seventy-five dollars attorneys' fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated November 6, A. D. 1897.

HENRY H. LOCKWOOD,
Mortgagee.

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Our last Thursday Ladies' Day was a great success. A number of Ladies received valuable presents. Our next special Ladies' Day auction sale will be tomorrow, when the following prizes will be given: Tea Set, pair of Opera Glasses, Sterling Silver Comb, Silver Drinking Cup. Seats for all. Sale commences at 2 p. m.

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PUMPS ARE STILL WORKING.

Pioneer Mine at Ely Is Being Kept Dry.

The pumps have not yet been pulled from the Pioneer mine at Ely. A small force of men is still at work in the mine making repairs to the shaft and doing other work, and they have been told that their services will not be dispensed with for a week or ten days, and that the pumps will not be pulled until their work is completed. The company has inserted an advertisement in a local paper offering personal property for sale, and announcing that the mine has been abandoned permanently.

The fact that the pumps have not been pulled and that the mine is being kept dry, makes it evident to those who have watched the movements of the managers of the property that there is really no intention of closing it permanently, and that the stopping of work is simply a move to induce the fee owners to make concessions and extend the lease. The annua meeting of the stockholders of the company has been postponed from today until tomorrow at Hudson, Wis. The company cannot afford to permit the mine to remain idle for a very long time, for if it is not operated extensively the stockholders and creditors will never have a chance to realize on their investment. The fee owners must be paid at least $10,000 a year in royalties whether the mine is operated or not, and it is believed that the men who have been discharged will not be forced to remain idle very long.

AMUSEMENTS.

KELLOG, THE BIRD WARBLER.

Wednesday evpening the Kellogg Bird Carnival and Concert company will appear at the First Methodist church in the Star Lecture course. Charles D. Kellogg, the bird warbler, has astonished the people everywhere he has appeared. He is called the "human mocking bird" and many other striking terms. An exchange says of him: "When he appeared in his first warbling solo the audience sat in breathless and astonished silence, as a flood of wondrous melody broke from his magic lips.

There are other fine artists in the company, notably Emily Stuart Kellogg, contralto; C. Mabel Beaman, violinist and Miss Grace Eldredge, reader and calesthenist.

FREDERICK WARDE.

The management of the Lyceum announces the appearance of the eminent actor, Frederick Warde, Thursday, in a very elaborate production of the new romantic play, "Iskander," by W. D. Eaton. The story of "Iskander" is taken from the always interesting theme of the "Cross and Crescent" during the time of Prince Mohammed, heir to the Sultan Amurath II. The very spirit of these eventful times breathed with romance.

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The character of "Iskander" has been made familiar to many readers by Disraeli, in his "Rise of the Iskander" and Dr. James M. Ludlow's "The Captain of the Janissaries." Mr. Warde is to be congratulated upon acquiring a play that will enable him to appear before his many friends in a role that will give him new opportunities for his many talents.

CAPT. HANS ANDERSON.

Delivers an Interesting Talk on Monitor-Merrimac Fight.

The entertainment given yesterday afternoon at the Armory for the benefit of the John Ericsson memorial fund, drew a large audience. The interest, of course, centered in the appearance of Capt. Hans Anderson, the sole survivor of the Monitor's crew when she was in the battle with the Merrimac. The program was a very pleasing one.

Dr. Eklund, president of the Duluth John Ericsson Memorial association, opened the entertainment after a pleasing selection by Flaaten's orchestra, with a brief address, setting forth the purpose of the association. It is to build a monument to John Ericsson. The place where it is to be located has not been decided on, but Dr. Eklund suggested that there would be no more appropriate location than here at the head of the unsalted seas.

The Swedish Glee club sang a fine number and received an encore. N. A. Gearhart was then introduced. He spoke briefly of the important part the navy played in the civil war and said it is too often lost sight of. Without the assistance of the navy the war might have ended differently. Mr. Gearhart then introduced the speaker of the afternoon.

Capt. Anderson is 73 years of age, but is hale and hearty and strong. His hair is silver white and for a man who has undergone what he has he is remarkably well preserved. His voice is pitched in a rather high key and this with the poor acoustic properties of the Armory, made it difficult to understand him at times. He told a simple, but greatly interesting story of the famous naval battle in Hampton roads, beginning with the day he shipped aboard the "Yankee cheese box." He told the entire story in a graphic manner and was heard with marked attention. In closing he said it is a shame that the people of this country do not raise the Monitor from the point where she foundered and preserve her as she deserves to be, for having played the part she did in the great war.

Flaaten's orchestra then played a medley of stirring national airs and was encored with great enthusiasm. J. B. Cotton was to have spoken, but was out of the city and Capt. C. P. Bragg was substituted. He delivered a fine address and was greatly applauded.

The Glee club then sang and was recalled. Gus Sjostrum followed, speaking in English and Swedish in a witty manner.

Half Rate Excursions.

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Via St. Paul & Duluth railroad, Nov. 1, Dec. 7 and 21. Round trip tickets at one fare plus $2 to points in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Indian territory, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Western and Southern Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North and South Carolina, North and South Dakota, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia and Wyoming. Tickets good for stop over. Full particulars, tickets, 332 West Superior street, Providence building.

Chicago $11.50, via the "Omaha," the short line.

NATION'S PAUPERS

Rev. C. H. Patton Discusses Them and Criminals as Social Parasites.

TOO MUCH CHARITY

That is One Cause of Pauperism---The Treatment of Criminals.

The ninth lecture in the industrial course was delivered in Pilgrim church last night by Rev. C. H. Patton, on the subject of "Social Parasites." Mr. Patton spoke in part as follows:

"Someone has said there are three kinds of poor, 'the Lord's poor, the devil's poor and poor devils.' We are to speak tonight of the last sort, although, I suppose, we ought not to allow the classification. All the poor belong to the Lord, and those who are lowest down are the more in need of the peculiarly Christian incentives and helps. More specifically we are to discuss paupers, tramps and criminals. I call them social parasites, because having ceased to be productive forces in society, they sap the strength of others. As tramps are simply traveling paupers, we may reduce our classification to two varieties.

"These two classes also are much alike in the social causes which produce them. They are the result of the failure of the working of the laws of the social organism. They are like the diseases of the body, or the waste products of machines. The causes are personal and social, the latter being very deep seated. Every abuse of society which we have been discussing of late has its relations to our problem of tonight. Some have been made criminals by dishonest business practices, many, especially in Oriental countries, by unjust taxation, a vast number by intemperance, as many more, perhaps, through inability to withstand the crushing conditions of life in great cities. Heredity should be mentioned as a continuing cause. A single family in New York state, known as the Jukes, in seventy-five years produced 280 paupers, 140 criminals, 50 prostitutes, and cost the state $1,308,000. To those who wish to study this aspect of the problem I recommend Bradford's 'Heredity and Christian Problems.'

"Unwise charity is responsible for a large amount of pauperism. Alexander Johnson, secretary of the Indiana board of charities, says: 'Pauperism is poverty, plus laziness, plus charity.' He maintains that if the world's stream of charity could dry up for one month pauperism would be extinct. If the pauper survived it would be as a worker or a robber, not as a beggar. He very pertinently remarks: 'Every time a man meets a want by exertion he is strengthened; every time you meet his want for him by your exertion he is weakened. So all the robust virtues retire when charity comes; forethought and prudence are destroyed, industry and thrift shrink dismayed when free coal, free soup and free clothing are hurled at them.'

"We must distinguish clearly between poverty and pauperism. Poverty may come upon any man through no fault of his own. It affords one of the grandest opportunities of service on the part of the more fortunate. Pauperism is a habitual moral taint, whose treatment calls for the skillful study of experts. There is no question but that much of our promiscuous relief of the poor tends to pauperize them. With the county, the church and individual aid at hand there is much room for abuse of charity. Overlapping of charity has abounded to such an extent in some cities as to produce bands of professional beggars, who live by skillfully working the various dole agencies. To avoid this the Associated Charities movement sprang up, and it has already done much to free us from this danger and to induce scientific application of help.

"Turning now to crime, it is discouraging to find that it is apparently on the increase in the United States. In 1850 there was one criminal to 3500 of the population, in 1890 there was one to 786. In 1882 there were 1266 murders reported in the country, in 1894 there were 9800. The intervening years also show a steady increase. One cause for this fearful increase is suggested by the fact that of the nearly 10,000 murders in 1894 only 122 met with judicial punishment. Every year there have been more lynchings than punishments. To judicial delays and unwise leniency must be attributed in part this epidemic of homicide. Those who have made a study of prison reform do not advocate, as many suppose, an easy going justice. They urge that punishment shall be reformatory in its end, where there is any chance for reform, and not merely punitive. It should be the object of our courts and prisons in so far as possible to rid us of criminals. If the confirmed criminal cannot be reformed he should be kept in restraint until death. Why should we keep turning loose upon society these professional law breakers? They should be treated as the violently insane are, that is, restrained until cured. I believe in the idea of the indeterminate sentence which is being agitated in some of the states.

"We should be more deeply interested, however, in the prevention of criminal propensities. The reform should begin before the crime is committed. To this end we must apply ourselves to the general abuses of society in a desire to correct all unjust conditions. It is notable that there was little crime in the earlier years of our country. This is explained in part by the exhaustless resources which we then enjoyed. A way of escape from the present criminal propensity lies in the direction of bettering the opportunity of the poor. To these preventives add the upbuilding of the home, the perfection of our public schools, the increased activity of the church, and we will be in a fair way to turn these parasites into useful members of society."

Catholic Union Program.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Catholic union Tuesday evening the following program will be given:

Scripture reading .....Miss McNulty
Paper—"Hennepin and Duluth"....
.....Miss Judd
Reading—"Hiawatha" ...Miss Crowley
"Incidents of Hiawatha" .Miss Stringer
Catholic belief..... ..Miss Halley
Roll call—Whittier ....

WILL BE POSTMASTER.

Washington, Dec. 13.—(Special to The Herald.)—On recommendation of Congressman Morris, Edward White will be appointed postmaster at Clear Lake, Sherburne county, Minn.

THE GREAT HUXLEY.

What Huxley, the Great English Scientist, Considered the Best Start In Life.

The great English scientist, Huxley, said the best start in life is a sound stomach. Weak stomachs fail to digest food properly because they lack the proper quantity of digestive acids (lactic and hydrochloric) and peptogenic products; the most sensible remedy in all cases of indigestion is to take after each meal one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply in a pleasant, harmless form all the elements that weak stomachs lack.

The regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure every form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

They increase flesh, insure pure blood, strong nerves, a bright eye and clear complexion, because all these result only from wholesome food well digested.

Nearly all druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents, full sized package.

Send for free book on stomach troubles to Stuart company, Marshall, Mich.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of B. Webster & Co., composed of the undersigned, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, and all liabilities of said firm are assumed by, and all claims are to be paid to, Mrs. B. Webster, who succeeds to the business of the said firm.

Dated at Duluth, Minn., this 28th day of October, 1897.

EMMA H. FISH,
BERTHA WEBSTER.

The undersigned give notice that they have formed a partnership under the firm name of Mrs. E. H. Fish & Co., and are located at 207 West Superior street, where they will be pleased to see their friends.

Breakfasts, dinners and suppers served in an appetizing manner, and orders taken for home baking and table delicacies. Telephone 310.

MRS. EMMA H. FISH,
MRS. JULIA M. BARNES.

PAID ALL CLAIMS.

Explanation of Bridge Company Liens---Everything Is Now Adjusted.

An Evening Herald reporter asked G. G. Hartley today why it was that a number of liens had been filed on the Duluth-Superior bridge recently, to satisfy claims for labor and material. He replied that the company had built an approach to the main structure on the Wisconsin side, without the knowledge of the bridge engineer, who was not here at the time the work was done. President Norvell sent the bills East for payment, but as the engineer had no knowledge of them he declined to approve them and payment was delayed. He was finally satisfied, however, that they were all right and today checks were received with which to pay every dollar that the bridge company owes and they will be turned over to the creditors as fast as the liens are released.

"During the past year and a half," said Mr. Hartley, "the bridge company has expended a large amount of money in Duluth. It has met all of its obligations and it does not owe a cent in the world. Considering the financial condition of the country it was a good deal of an undertaking to secure capital with which to build this bridge, but the enterprise has not received the encouragement here at home that was looked for.

"Before the bridge was built it was agreed with the city council that the bridge company should pay a certain amount toward the acquirement of the approach. The council required that the bridge should be equipped for the accommodation of steam cars. This has been done. Six months ago the company requested the council to pass an ordinance permitting steam railroads to pass over the approach which the company helped to pay for. This question has been discussed by the council at different times, but nothing has yet been done.

"For years it has been admitted that the growth of Duluth has been retarded because of the difficulty railroads have encountered in gaining entrance to the city. Now this bridge has been built, which is second to none in the country, and the city council stands in the way of its use for that purpose. If a large city is ever to be built here a different policy than this will have to be shown by the city council.

"Funds have been provided for rebuilding the main line of the West Superior street railway early next spring, with heavy rails and of standard gage. Then through cars will run between the two cities, and the only thing that will be in the way of as fine an interurban service as is to be found in the country, will be lack of a viaduct for grade crossings on Garfield avenue. The street cars are now making about 2000 railroad crossings on this avenue every day, and they greatly impede the efficiency of the service."

"When will a viaduct be built on Garfield avenue?" asked the reporter.

"Ask me something easy," said Mr. Hartley. "Six years ago the street railway company asked the council for a viaduct over the tracks and the aldermen have been considering the proposition ever since."

CRISP FLAVOR.

Proper Way to Prepare Food Elements.

If this should reach the eye of a reader who has been disappointed in the taste of Postum Food Coffee, it is respectfully urged that a new trial be made with the knowledge that the crisp, delicious flavor can only be obtained by allowing it to continue boiling full fifteen minutes after boiling commences; this does not mean fifteen minutes after being placed on the stove, please remember.

True, there are many who mix one-half coffee in their Postum, and such a preparation will yield a pleasant flavor after five or ten minutes' boiling and will have a proportion of food value, but the strong food elements and choice flavor can only be obtained from pure Postum by sufficient boiling.

There is no question among those who have made the test that when common coffee and white bread are replaced with Postum Food Coffee and entire wheat preparations, there is a steady growth towards a vigorous, hearty physical and mental health.

Each one can improve the health of body by the use of natural food and the dismissal of unnatural food.

The delicious feeling of health well repays the attention, and the charming beverage, Postum, is a comfort when properly made.

HOLIDAY SLIPPERS!

1500 PAIRS OF SLIPPERS TO BE SOLD LESS THAN COST.

The Morris Bankrupt Stock of Slippers bought at 65c on the Dollar will be on sale--

...MONDAY MORNING

Men's, Women's and Children's Fancy Holiday Slippers at Prices that will surprise you.

MEN'S SLIPPERS from.....59c to $2.00
LADIES' SLIPPERS from.....49c to $3.00

The prices we have put on them will move them quick.

PHILLIPS & CO.

THE LEADING SHOE DEALERS.

THEY FEAR FOUL PLAY

Mangled Remains of Foastino Scinszza Found Under a Switch Engine.

FRIENDS ALARMED

They Think He Was Murdered Because His Money Was Gone.

The mangled remains of Foastino Scinszza, an Italian laborer, were found under the wheels of a St. Paul & Duluth switch engine, under the Lake avenue viaduct Saturday night. It was at first supposed that Scinszza had been killed by the engine. Inquiries set on foot by Scinszza's friends have led them to the belief that he may have been the victim of foul play.

The engine was backing east under the viaduct about 10:30 o'clock when the men on board of it felt that peculiar shock that tells an experienced railroader that there is a body under the wheels. Engineer Robinson brought his engine to a standstill and Switchmen Purvis and Norski, who were riding on the footboard, jumped off to investigate. They found Scinszza's body under the engine terribly mangled. It had been dragged about 120 feet apparently.

The body was taken to Bayha & Tibbett's undertaking rooms, where it was identified.

Scinszza had lived in Duluth for about ten years. His family lives in the old country. He had just returned from Idaho, where he had been working on the Northern Pacific railroad. He worked for Contractor McDonnell in this city last spring. He was about 50 years old, although he looked younger.

When Scinszza's body was found the sum of $1 was found in his pockets, whereas, his friends say, early in the evening he had considerable money on his person, and it is from this that the theory of foul play arises. It has been ascertained that at about 8 o'clock in the evening Scinszza bought a bottle of whisky at Gust Levine's saloon, at 227 West Superior street, tendering a $20 gold piece in payment. About 9 o'clock Scinszza visited a fruit store on Superior street, near First avenue west, which was the last seen of him alive, so far as known.

It is said that he was heard to say that he was going down on Lake avenue. The bottle of whisky, unopened, and a package of tobacco were found near the body. There were on the person, besides the money, a two-edged sheath knife with a 2-inch blade. The place under the viaduct where Scinszza was struck by the engine is in deep shadow, which makes it impossible to distinguish objects a few feet away.

An inquest was to be held this afternoon.

TWO BUTTON CONTESTS.

Interesting Sport at the Curling Rink Saturday.

Curling took on quite a boom Saturday and quite a number of games were played. Additional interest was given to the sport in the evening by the fact that two button contests were played. Harry Hurdon and R. J. MacLeod had it out for the first time in a year, and Hurdon won and retains the Towne buttons. It was a very close and exciting game, the score being 11 to 10. C. F. Macdonald and A. S. Wilson also had a very close contest for the board of trade buttons and Wilson captured them, winning by one point handicap, which Macdonald had to give him. The score was 10 to 9. At the end of the thirteenth head it was a tie and the fourteenth head had to be played to decide.

In the practice game A. H. Smith defeated D. G. Cutler in the afternoon, 14 to 6, and C. A. Duncan in the evening 14 to 10. In the afternoon Donald Morrison defeated C. A. Duncan 9 to 8. In the evening C. H. Thornton won from Donald Morrison, 15 to 3.

MR. SOUTHWORTH'S LEAVING.

Expression of Regret From Members of the Church.

Rev. F. C. Southworth preached his farewell sermon at the Unitarian church yesterday, and at the morning service a committee of the congregation read the following expression of regret from the members of the church:

"Our pastor, the Rev. Franklin C. Southworth, having accepted a call to a new field of labor, and being to sever his relations with this church, we deem it fitting at this time to place on record some testimonial of the high esteem in which he is held, not only by this society, but by the community in which he has for the past four or five years so zealously labored for the good of his fellow-men. He came to this church at a critical time in its history when the outlook was not promising. By his courage, fervor and earnest labors and through the influence of his broad and charitable opinions, the society has rapidly grown in numbers and influence and become a recognized force in the community.

"Scarcely less helpful in all this and of the greatest support in every way has been the beautiful influence of Mrs. Southworth. We deeply appreciate that in their removal from among us the society, and each one of us personally, and all that have come in their lives, will sustain a loss most keenly felt. They leave a multitude of warm personal friends, and go from us with our benediction, and our kindest wishes for their future happiness. In their new home that they may find as earnest and loyal friends and enjoy in their work the fullest measure of success shall ever be our prayer.

"Resolved, that this testimonial be spread on the records of the society and a copy presented to Mr. and Mrs. Southworth."

Mr. Southworth will leave Thursday for Chicago to take his new charge. Rev. C. W. Parke, of Chicago, will fill the pulpit at the Unitarian church for several weeks, and in the meantime correspondence is in progress regarding a permanent pastor for the church.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Rev. T. M. Findley Concludes a Decade as Pastor.

This week the members of the Second Presbyterian church will celebrate the tenth anniversary of the service in this city of the pastor, Rev. T. M. Findley, and yesterday Mr. Findley preached his anniversary sermon. Taking his text from Thessalonians, 1-5, his subject was "The Divine Emphasis on the Literal Gospel Through Ten Years of Grace." In the portion of the sermon relating to his long service, Rev. Findley said:

"This having been the close of a decade of service here, it is fitting that we should inquire as to the measure of divine favor accompanying our ministration. During these ten years we have received 521 new members, 314 on confession, the rest by letter. Of these twenty-one have gone to their reward. Of those that have removed, some may be found in nearly every northern state from New York to California, the large proportion of them doing faithful and efficient work for the Master. The ordinance of baptism has been administered to 229 persons. Sixty-eight of these have been adults and 161 children. About 100 funerals have been attended, and sixty-eight times the marriage ceremony has been performed. The pastor has averaged one service a day for every day of the ten years, not counting Sunday school classes taught. If I had been asked five years ago what had been the chief characteristic of our half decade of work, I should have said 'growth, Christian zeal and practical beneficence.' If I be asked to designate the chief characteristic of the last five years' work, I should say that 'we had been given strength to suffer.' We have suffered as individuals, in the matter of temporal things. We have suffered as a church in our temporal affairs. We have suffered through the apostasy of some, and the general spiritual decision that so largely prevails throughout the city and the whole land.

"We are sometimes told that we are a small and weak congregation with an insignificant building, and a hint is sometimes thrown out that we have no future. But in God's providence, weak things are sometimes used to confound the mighty, and the stone that the builders rejected became the head stone of the corner. This church in the past has been used of God, and its future depends on the favor of God and the loyalty of the people."

The anniversary celebration will begin Thursday evening, when there will be papers and addresses by Rev. D. A. McKenzie, Mrs. R. S. Lacey and Rev. Wilson Aull. Friday afternoon, at 2:45, there will be a meeting, at which there will be talks by Rev. P. Knudson, Rev. T. H. Cleland, I. H. McCollom, Judge W. D. Edson, Rev. W. C. Covert and Rev. T. A. Ambler.

Died Very Suddenly.

Patrick Lynch, who was employed as a laborer by Contractor McDonnell on the new reservoir, fell dead at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon while cutting wood near the camp at the reservoir at Thirty-fourth avenue east and Fourth street. Apoplexy is supposed to have been the cause. Deceased was about 65 years old.

Lynch was seen to fall by several of his fellow-laborers, who ran to him, but he was dead when they reached him. It is said that he has a family somewhere away from Duluth. An examination of the remains as to the cause of death was to be made by Dr. Eklund this afternoon.

It Will Pay You

To attend the great auction jewelry sale now going on at Marcus' jewelry store, 319 West Superior street. Goods sold at private sale at auction prices.

Canadian Excursions.

HALF FARE VIA "THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE."

One fare for the round trip to Canadian points on Dec. 15, 16, 17 and 18, via "Omaha" road. Route via Chicago. Quickest time, shortest line and best service. Return limit, Jan. 11, 1898. Tickets and information of your local agent, or call at 405 West Superior street, Duluth, Minn.

B. W. SUMMERS,
City Ticket Agent.

NEW TIME TABLES TO FLORIDA.

New time tables just adopted on the Pennsylvania Short Lines between Chicago and Cincinnati and Louisville, and between those gateways and winter havens in Florida and the South, present unusual facilities for a quick and comfortable trip. The route is the most direct, the train service is fine, the tourist rates are reasonable. H. R. Derling, A. G. P. Agt., 248 South Clark street, Chicago, will answer inquiries on the subject.

You can get old-fashioned pure buckwheat flour. Ask for Wright's.

Chronic Dyspepsia Cured.



AFTER suffering for nearly thirty years from dyspepsia, Mrs. H. E. Dugdale, wife of a prominent business man of Warsaw, N. Y., writes: "For 28 years, I was a constant sufferer from dyspepsia and a weak stomach. The lightest food produced distress, causing severe pain and the formation of gas. No matter how careful of my diet I suffered agonizing pain after eating. I was treated by many physicians and tried numerous remedies without permanent help. Two years ago I began taking Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills and Nervine. Within a week I commenced improving, and persisting in the treatment I was soon able to eat what I liked, with no evil effects I keep them at hand and a single dose dispels any old symptoms."

Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address, DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

One of the best Christmas Gifts to our customers is the Burrows system of unalterably fair prices and courteous treatment.

Is This Plain Enough?

If you buy anything at our store and it isn't exactly what it should be, or what it was represented to be, if you're not satisfied, bring it back, and we'll refund full price. If you find that you could have bought the same thing any place else at the same time for less money, come in and we'll give you a rebate equal to the difference. We will protect our customers in every way, and will consider it a favor if you report any dissatisfaction.

The Great Eastern Duluth.

M. S. BURROWS.

Christmas Gifts.

A box of Liberty Cap Cigars free with every $10.00 purchase IN ANY Department.

A beautiful Bronze Clock free with every $50.00 purchase in our Men's Department. Not necessary to make purchase at one time. Ask for card.



A Christmas Gift

From the great store. A Holiday Offering Absolutely Free.

Perfect reproduction in life size or miniature of your own, relative's or friend's photograph. Ten different styles to select from. Specimens of the work may be seen in our show window or on the second floor, where a becoming and complete display has been made, and all information needed, not set forth in this advertisement, will be cheerfully given.

How to Secure the Gift...

When you buy anything in any department you receive coupons to the amount of your purchase, and when you have received coupons to the amount of $5.00 or over, you give us the photograph of anyone you desire, and we will present you absolutely free, within a few days, with a perfect reproduction in life size or miniature, either in SEPIA, PASTEL or WATER COLOR, from any of the 10 styles you may select. This will make a beautiful and appropriate gift to present to some dear one—something that they will admire and cherish.

Duluth's Christmas Tree!

That's the Burrows store—showing gift things of beauty and utility gathered from America's and Europe's best—merchandise to be sure, but none the less enjoyable for that. All the more enjoyable because you may so easily share of it, and so much besides the merchandise, beauty everywhere. The spirit of happy Christmas Tide rules this great store. The gorgeously equipped counters contain everything for man that the fondest fancy can conceive, and catering as we do almost exclusively to the men and boys, The Great Eastern is beyond all doubt the one great concern in Duluth, best qualified to sell you precisely what you want. Watch our superb special prices which began today. These magnificent goods are going at marvelous reductions. This is your opportunity and you cannot afford to wait till the eleventh hour.

The mightiest and greatest sale at one price ever instigated. One thousand garments, including

Men's Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters

In all the newest fashions and most popular effects ever produced.



We have gone through the

Suit and Overcoat Depts

and picked out 1000 garments—the very cream of the stock—two, three and four of a kind, where we had 30 and 50 at the beginning of the season. We have placed them on separate tables and put a price on them so ridiculously low that not one of them should be in the house by Thursday night.

$9.00

These very suits and overcoats have sold regularly for

$12, $15, $18 and $20.

And they're worth every cent of it, too. Just such garments as you want. Correct in every detail of fit, fashion and fabric, and all brand new. This great sale could not have come at a more appropriate time—just when you want a new Suit or Overcoat for Xmas.



Men's Good Suits $5.00.
Men's Good Overcoats $5.00.

Men's all-wool Suits $7.50.
Mens' all-wool Overcoats $7.50.

Our full and complete line of Men's Fine Suits and Overcoats at ..... **$15, $18 and $20**

Are without any question the grandest values we ever offered in our lives; far superior to anything carried in any other store in Duluth and equal to anything your tailor can make at twice the money.



Presents for Men!

A Few Suggestions.

Umbrellas	$1.00 to $8.00
Canes	1.00 to 7.50
Silk Handkerchiefs	50c to 2.00
Linen Handkerchiefs	25c to 1.00
Silk Suspenders	$1.25 to $3.50
Silver Buckle Suspenders	$2.50 to $5.00
Nightrobes	50c to 6.00
Pajamas	$2.50 to $5.00
Scarf Pins	25c to 2.50
Sleeve Buttons	25c to 2.00
Silk Mittens	$1.00 to $1.50
Kid Gloves	50c to 2.50
Wool Gloves	25c to 1.50
Full Dress Shirt Protectors	$1.50 to $2.50
Silk Mixed Underwear	$2.50 to $7.50
Fancy Hosiery	50c to $1.50
"Cluett" Collars, per doz	25c to 2.75
Latest in Neckwear	50c to 1.50
Mufflers	50c to 5.00
Smoking Jackets	$5.00, $7.00, $25.00
Dressing Gowns	$4.00, $5.00, $18.00
Bath Robes	$4.00, $5.00, $6.00

Men want something useful and therefore would HIGHLY APPRECIATE any of the above articles.

M. S. BURROWS.

CONTRACT AWARDED

Barnett & Record Company Will Build the Missabe Dock Extension.

HAS BEEN DELAYED

Road Was Considering the Possibility of Building It of Steel.

The contract for building the 500-foot extension to the Duluth, Missabe & Northern Railroad company's ore dock No. 2, in this city, will in all probability be signed, sealed and delivered some time this afternoon to the Barnett & Record company. W. J. Olcott has practically agreed to give them the contract, and the necessary papers will be signed as soon as all of the details have been arranged to the satisfaction of both parties, and this, it is expected, will be done late this afternoon.

For several weeks it has been quite generally believed in railroad circles that the Barnett & Record company would eventually be awarded the contract, and on two occasions the report has been current that they would build the dock. It is probable that the contract would have been closed with that company some time ago, except for the fact that until today there was some likelihood that the extension would be built entirely of steel instead of timber.

This extension will increase the capacity of the dock between 15,000 and 20,000 tons. Work will be commenced as soon as possible. The Barnett & Record company has the contract for rebuilding ore dock No. 2, for the Duluth & Iron Range Railroad company at Two Harbors, and already has the work well under way.

Knaff Has Repented.

The adultery charge against T. J. Knaff and Mary Okerlund was dismissed in Judge Boyce's this morning on motion of Assistant County Attorney McPharrin. Mrs. Knaff filed an affidavit in the case stating that while she believed the parties guilty, her husband's anxious to return to her, the defendants had offered to pay all costs in the case, and therefore she refused to appear. Knaff, it will be remembered, is the sausage maker who was arrested with the Okerlund woman at Moorhead a few days ago and brought back here at the instance of his wife, who reported to the police that he had deserted her.

Tons of Impure Candy

Will be offered for sale during the holiday season. Do not be taken in, but buy pure home-made candies at Pinkham's candy kitchen, No. 5 West Superior street.

BUYING ASSIGNMENTS.

Investors Are Taking Them In Large Amounts Now.

Tax assignments are in demand these days, and the receipts of the treasurer's office are being greatly augmented thereby. One local firm Saturday placed over $14,000 in tax assignments, and the same firm is arranging to place orders for more to the amount of $10,000 to $15,000. These assignments are taken on local property that has been in by the state for taxes, and the investors are outside people who place their money this way as in any ordinary investment. The demand indicates a favorable impression of the condition of things by the investors, and as far as the county is concerned they are just as good as though the owners of the property had stepped up and paid their taxes, as the amount received is just the same.

Wants Pay For Witnesses.

In the personal injury case of Matts Holmen against the estate of Nels Elsberg the plaintiff this morning filed notice of a motion for an order to allow the clerk of court to tax as a part of the costs in the case to be paid by the defendant fees for expert witnesses who were called to testify as to the nature of explosives. Pay at the rate of $5 per day is asked for three men who were in attendance four days each.

In the case of J. N. Richards against the St. Louis Land Improvement company, Judge Cant this morning filed an order making Mary G. Baker a party to the acion.

Death of Mrs. A. J. Miller.

Mrs. Mary H. Miller, wife of Allen J. Miller, died this morning at 7 o'clock at her home, No. 528 First avenue east. Mrs. Miller has been ill for seven or eight weeks with typhoid and the disease steadily fought relief. She had been feeling better for several days and hope for her recovery arose, but this morning she sank quickly and the end came. Mrs. Miller was one of Duluth's old residents, having lived here since August, 1872. She was married in Chicago. She leaves her husband and five children, three daughters and two sons. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence.

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Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 Years the Standard.

AT WEST DULUTH

Business Men Will Talk Charter Pretty Lively to H. F. Greene.

HAVE MANY IDEAS

Ald. Sang Comments on the Rumored Clyne Offer---Other News.

When Chairman Greene of the charter commission appears before the West Duluth Business Men's association at the special meeting Wednesday night, he will discover that the people of this end of the city have some well-defined ideas about what the charter should contain, and he will receive enough suggestions to form material for two or three charters. He will be subjected to a vigorous cross examination and will learn that the voters of West Duluth will not be ready to vote on a new charter as early as Jan. 12. They will demand two or three months in which to become familiar with the charter after the commission has completed its work.

SANG CALLS IT A JOKE.

Alderman Sang said today that the proposition which is to be submitted by John Clyne to the council to parallel the Duluth gas and water plant will not be made seriously. The alderman said that the move is being made to afford Aldermen Jefferson and Simpson a chance to have a little fun, but that no one believes that Clyne has any intention of making the offer as a business proposition. In West Duluth, he says, the whole thing is looked upon in the light of a joke, and it is not expected that the council will be asked to consider it.

DEATH OF NATHAN MARTIN.

Nathan Martin died at his home, 526 North Fifty-seventh avenue west, Saturday evening at 7:40 o'clock, after a three weeks' illness with typhoid fever. He was 28 years old and leaves a wife and three children. The arrangements for the funeral have been taken charge of by Kitchi Gammi lodge No. 123, Knights of Pythias, and the services will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning from St. James' Catholic church. Mr. Martin has lived in West Duluth for several years, and for the past three years has been employed in Merrill & Ring's mill. He is the third employe of this firm who has died since the mill closed for the season.

BANQUET AND BALL.

The West Superior lodge Degree of Honor will give a ball and banquet at their lodge room tonight, and have invited all members of West Duluth lodge to participate as the guests of the lodge. Elaborate preparations have been made for the event and tickets are being sold at $1 each, but all members of the West Duluth lodge have been invited to participate without cost. It is expected that at least fifty West Duluthians will accept the invitation.

THE MACCABEES' ELECTION.

Duluth hive No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, at a meeting held Saturday night, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Past commander, Elizabeth Smart; commander, Irene Cook; lieutenant commander, Anna Stang; recording secretary, Ada Crothers; financial secretary, Carrie Cox; chaplain, Barbara Kritz; mistress-at-arms, Alice Nelson; sergeant, Lucy Dining; sentinel, Louisa Goldsmith; picket, Eliza Elker.

WEST DULUTH BRIEFS.

James E. Pake leaves today for California to spend the winter.

Mrs. Alex McDougall returned yesterday from St. Paul, where she has been visiting since Thanksgiving. Her sister, Miss Burns, returned with her.

Ticket No. 7, held by some unknown person, won the carnation raffled by hive No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, Saturday night.

WEST DULUTH ADVERTISEMENTS.

Free Exhibition At our store Tuesday Evening, 7 to 8 p. m. Prof. Starch will be here to demonstrate the good qualities of the Whitely Exerciser. Don't fail to see him in our show window.

Ladies are especially invited.

Wieland & Wade.

WEST DULUTH ICE RINK.

City Band in attendance—Tuesday and Friday evenings and Holidays.

Obstacle Egg Race Friday evening, Dec. 17, 1897.

Ice in excellent condition.

L. SIMMONS, Manager.

It Broke No Record.

W. F. Hatley, of this city, the well known billiard expert, says that the story telegraphed from Chicago on Saturday about Jacob Schaefer making a new record in the 3-cushion game by running ten points is erroneous. Some time last year, while in Chicago, Mr. Hatley, in Mussey's billiard parlors, saw Mussey and Gearhart, both expert players and widely kwown in the billiard world, playing a 25-point game. The score stood Gearhart, 24; Mussey, 14; with Gearhart to play. He played and missed. Mussey took his cue and ran eleven points, winning the game, and making a record which Schaefer or no one else has broken, so far as known.

The game in question, like the one played Saturday by Schaefer, was an exhibition contest.

Union Rink.

City band tonight. Good ice.

CITY BRIEFS.

Cullum, dentist, Palladio. 'Phone No.9.

Smoke Endion cigar. W. A. Foote.

Gunther's candies in boxes, 5c, 10c and 25c at the Lyceum pharmacy.

Zenith chapter No. 25, Order of the Eastern Star, has elected the following officers: Mrs. George E. Long, W. M.; Charles McMillen, W. P.; Mrs. Mary D. Stone, secretary; Mrs. Paul Sharvey, treasurer; Mrs. F. C. Wigginton, conductress; Mrs. D. Van Baalen, assistant conductress.

The Unity club will hold its regular meeting tonight. The subject of discussion will be "The Germ Theory of Disease." The leaders will be Dr. S. M. Stocker and Miss J. Welch.

The will of H. M. F. Davis was filed for probate in the probate court this morning.

A marriage license has been issued to Peter Olaf Johnson and Christine C. Anderson.

In the district court this morning Judge Ensign was still engaged upon the trial of the mechanic's lien case of Laurence Duplais against E. M. Fowler.

L. H. Johnson this morning filed his answer in the suit of M. M. Gasser to recover on a bill of groceries furnished to a third party, the ground of the action being that Johnson guaranteed the payment of the bill. Johnson denies everything in the answer and asks for a change of venue to Hennepin county, on the ground that he is a resident of that county.

The jury in the case of Evans & Grandy vs. school district No. 30 returned a verdict for the plaintiffs for $52.50 this morning. A balance of $139.80 for building a school house was asked.

The death of John Gunther, aged 47, of 10 Fifty-first avenue west, of heart failure, has been reported to the health department.

The jury in the case of Andrew Swordling vs. J. A. Dennis, in the municipal court, returned a verdict for plaintiff for $110.20 Saturday evening.

A permit has been issued to L. R. Hill for the erection of a 1-story barn and a 1-story store building on Michigan street, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth avenues west.

Mrs. Elizabeth Benton, of 5812 Grand avenue east, died suddenly this morning of heart failure due to old age. Deceased was 78 years old. She seemed to be in her usual health yesterday and assisted in household duties. The funeral arrangements were to be made later. Interment will be at Wyoming, Minn.

Elizabeth J. Hughett, aged 23, died this morning at St. Luke's hospital of tuberculosis. The funeral took place this afternoon, the services being held at Durkan's undertaking rooms, Rev. C. H. Patton officiating. The remains were placed in the vault at Forest hill.

Lawyers like law and Kelly's fine clothes cleaning.

John Bennett was arrested by Officer Johnson this afternoon while trying to dispose of a new pair of trousers. Bennett went to Abelson's second-hand store and offered the trousers for sale saying that he had a lot more to dispose of. Abelson's suspicions were aroused and he went out and called the officer.

O. J. Olson pleaded guilty in Judge Edson's court Saturday afternoon of assaulting Robt. Starley and was fined $10 and costs, which he paid.

Card of Thanks.

To the Masters' and Pilots' association, No. 44, and the many friends who extended their assistance and sympathy in the sad bereavement of my wife, I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks. Their generous aid and expression of sorrow is keenly appreciated in this sad hour. CAPT. DONALD MACKENZIE.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Robert Houghan has returned home after a five months' visit with relatives in California.

Mrs. John Morrow and son arrived in the city yesterday from Towanda, N. Y., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sellwood.

Mrs. A. B. Wolvin has been very ill with typhoid fever, but is better today.

W. B. Sheardown, formerly secretary of the Duluth Imperial Mill company, but now Eastern sales agent for the Anchor mill, of Superior, is in the city and will remain three or four days. Mr. Sheardown finds the East very congenial, and is well satisfied to live in the Quaker City.

R. F. McClellan, of Princeton, who is employed in looking pine lands for the state, is registered at the St. Louis.

G. A. Jeffery, of Butte, Mont., is a guest at the St. Louis.

A. L. Paine and wife leave today for Spokane Falls, Wash.

F. A. Green left yesterday afternoon for Chicago and the South. He expects to be away from Duluth about two weeks.

Fred Clayton spent Sunday in St. Paul.

Maj. Mason W. Burt, superintendent of the Zenith mine, at Ely, is in the city.

W. R. Baumbach came down from Grand Rapids this morning.

J. G. Ketchum and wife are in the city from Tower today.

J. R. West, of Ely, is in the city, a guest at the St. Louis.

R. M. Weyerhauser came down from Cloquet today and registered at the St. Louis.

E. D. McDougall, of Chicago, who buys wheat for Phil Armour, arrived in the city this morning.

L. C. Barnett, of the Barnett & Record company, came up from Minneapolis this morning.

Oscar Hansen, of Whitewater, Wis., is in the city, a guest at the St. Louis.

H. R. King and C. L. Pratt, of Grand Rapids, are among today's arrivals at the St. Louis.

Button For Points.

A button has been given to the Duluth Curling club which is to be contested for in the points game. The button will go to the first one who makes a score of 30, and he will hold it until someone makes a better score. At least three members must be present when the score is made. If several should be playing at one time and there should be a tie, they are to settle it by playing the "raise" shot on both the in and out turns.

Cancer

Mrs. A. H. Crausby, of 158 Kerr St., Memphis, Tenn., paid no attention to a small lump in her breast, but it soon developed into a cancer of the most malignant type. The best physicians in New York treated her, and finally declared her case hopeless. As a last resort, S. S. S was given, and an immediate improvement resulted; a few bottles cured her completely, and no sign of the disease has returned for ten years.

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WANTS TO GET OUT.

Howard Thurston Causes Habeas Corpus Proceedings to Be Instituted.

An attempt is being made to get Howard Thurston out of the custody of the sheriff on a writ of habeas corpus, and the matter will be heard by Judge Cant tomorrow afternoon.

Thurston, through his attorney, H. B. Fryberger, applied to Judge Cant for a writ this morning, and Judge Cant ordered the sheriff to bring the prisoner before him tomorrow afternoon, when the hearing will be held. In his petition Thurston states that he is being restrained of his liberty by the sheriff and that he is not imprisoned by virtue of the final judgment of any competent tribunal of civil or criminal jurisdiction. He states that he was arrested on a complaint made in the municipal court by John Rustgard, charging him with offering Cart Gustafsen, the principal witness in the case against James E. Smith, $15 for the purpose of getting him to withhold testimony, the witness having been subpoenaed. On the testimony produced before it the municipal court bound him over to await the action of the grand jury with bail in the sum of $500.

It is claimed that the complaint made in the municipal court does not state facts sufficient to constitute a public offense, and that no evidence was offered in the municipal court tending to show that any felony had been committed by the prisoner. By reason of the failure of proof he is being illegally confined and restrained of his liberty and he wants the court to release him.

Judge Cant signed the required order returnable at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and the matter will be heard at that time.

Endion Rink.

The Endion rink, Twentieth avenue east, always a popular rink, will open about the 15th inst. The Endion is one of the largest rinks in the city, and this, with the good music engaged by the management, will make it a favorite resort for skaters.

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HANDSHAKING BARRED.

Human Hands Are Veritable Pest Houses of Bacteria.

New York, Dec. 12.—The men who are supposed to know all about medical science now forbid handshaking. They say that in the finger nails lurk the bacilli of diphtheria, small pox, scarlet fever and kindred diseases. Here, it is declared, is the mysterious source of the strange cases of illness for which no one can account.

Dr. N. Bridter, of New York, is the most advanced exponent of the non-handshaking theory. He says:

"The hand is the propagator of microbic disease, and everyone should realize the startling significance of this fact. The custom of shaking hands is absurd as well as unpleasant. It originated by the ancients grasping the weapon hand so as to guard against treachery. Most of the known types of bacteria have been found on the normal hand, and the clinical demonstrations supporting these conditions are as undeniable as the positive relations between microbe and disease."

Dr. William Baird had this to say: "Blindness is frequently caused by the germs being carried around on the hands. An infinitesimal and inconceivable small part of infection may be conveyed to the hands of an acquaintance. He might rub the eyelid. Within twenty-four hours the eye might be affected; in twenty-four hours more irretrievably lost."

A WATER FRONT GRAB.

Trunk Line Railroads Control Gotham's Water Front.

New York, Dec. 13.—According to the Herald the trunk line railroads have succeeded in obtaining control of nearly the entire water front of greater New York. It is claimed that independent lighterage men are allowed to touch at their docks in many cases. In other cases the railroads, it is asserted, discriminate against independent boatmen, allowing them only 2c per 100 pounds on freight. The railroad companies, it is also claimed, allow each other 3c per 100 pounds on freight. It is also announced that many of the lighterages and barges are out of business on account of alleged discrimination.

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KILLING OF SEALS

Senator Davis Calls Up Bill Prohibiting Sealing---Pettigrew's Amendments.

HOMESTEAD ENTRIES

Important Measure to Settlers Is Passed---House Work on Appropriations.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Chaplain Milburn, in his invocation at the opening of the senate today made a touching reference to the death of Mrs. McKinley. He expressed thanks for the assurance of immortality, and hoped that this comforting truth might come home to the president and his household as they stand beside the coffin of the beloved mother, who has laid aside the garments of the flesh and gone before the great Ruler of the universe. He begged that they might be sustained in their affliction, and might join her who had gone before when they entered that realm where there is neither sorrow nor pain.

Mr. Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, called up the bill prohibiting the killing of fur seals in the North Pacific ocean, but upon the suggestion of Mr. Pettigrew, who said he desired to offer some amendments to it, the measure went over until tomorrow.

A bill was passed for a public building at Durham, N. C., to cost $125,000.

Mr. Pettigrew called up the bill granting to settlers the right to make second homestead entries. He made a brief explanation of the measure. It gave all persons who were not at the time owners of land acquired under the homestead law the right to make second homestead entries. Each person would be entitled to acquire 160 acres of land. The bill was passed.

At 2 o'clock the immigration bill was taken up. An agreement was reached to vote on the bill at 3 o'clock on Jan. 17, and the senate adjourned.

APPROPRIATION BILLS.

House Is Pushing the Work on These Measures.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The chaplain of the house, Mr. Cowden, in his invocation today, referred eloquently and feelingly to the death of the president's mother, "bless the ties and affections," he prayed, "which bind us together into families and nations, yea which make the whole world akin, and especially the tender chord of sympathy which brings us in the time of sorrow and grief closer to Thee and to each other. The hearts of 75,000,000 of people turn with one accord to the head of our nation today and mingle their tears with his tears in his time of sorrow; and let Thy blessing descend upon him, and may the sweet truth of the religion which fell from the lips of his departed mother comfort and strengthen him in this hour."

Mr. Bingham, from the appropriation committee, reported to the house the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, which he gave notice he would call up tomorrow.

By unanimous consent a resolution was passed to print 2000 copies of the testimony of the civil service commission before the appropriations committee for the use of the house.

Mr. Cannon, chairman of the committee on appropriations, secured unanimous consent for the passage of an urgent deficiency bill, which, he explained, carried but three items, $5000 for the construction of a building at the naval academy; $30,000 for the payment of the temporary employes in the house and senate, and $175,000 for the payment of the mileage of senators and representatives.

QUARANTINE TOO CLOSE.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Senator Walthall of Mississippi today introduced a resolution directing the committee on public health to investigate the advisability of removing the quarantine station from Ship island to some more remote point in the gulf of Mexico, and if such removal be thought proper what legislation is necessary. The resolution went over.

CHARLES BUTLER DEAD.

New York, Dec. 13.—Charles Butler, philanthropist and lawyer, died at his home in this city today. Mr. Butler was born at Kinderhook Landing, N. Y., in February, 1802. His mother was a descendant of Oliver Cromwell. Butler entered the law office of Martin Van Buren in his native town. Then he settled in Geneva, N. Y. In 1825, Mr. Butler took a stage journey across Ohio and Indiana. He closed his trip at a little village of 200 inhabitants at the southern end of Lake Michigan. In 1833 he said that this little village would some day be the largest inland city of America. Two years later he sent his brother-in-law, William B. Ogden, to make his residence there, and when the little village became the city of Chicago, Mr. Ogden was its first mayor.

In 1834 Mr. Butler came to this city and entered upon the practice of law. His philanthropy was far-reaching. He helped found the Protestant orphan asylum and the Union Theological seminary in 1835. The next year he joined the council of the New York university, on which he served several times as president. He was one of the founders of the Union League club in this city, and was a member of the Sons of the Revolution, the New England society and other organizations.

In March, 189, Mr. Butler gave to the Union Theological seminary $100,000 to found the Edward Robinson chair of Biblical theology. At the same time he gave $100,000 to the New York university.

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NOTED BONIFACE DEAD.

Major Jewett Wilcox Dies Very Suddenly at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Maj. Jewett Wilcox hotelman of national reputation, is dead. He was measuring out a dose of medicine when he fell to the floor lifeless. An examination showed that heart disease was the cause of his death. Maj. Wilcox was born in Madison, Conn., 67 years ago, and soon after his advent into the world his parents moved to Middlebury, Vt., where the old homestead is located.

He came to Chicago in '76, and became manager of the old Tremont house. He next took charge of the Gardener house, and after a few years in this position he was offered the control of Hotel Lafayette, at Lake Minnetonka, Minn. Later he became the landlord of Hotel Greylock, at Williamston, Mass. During the last seven years he had been superintendent of the eating house system of the Illinois Central railroad, and manager of River View, at Kankakee.

The funeral will be held tomorrow. The remains will be accompanied to Vermont by the widow, son and daughter.

DURRANT'S ATTORNEY.

Says His Client Will Never Hang---Will Be Freed.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—In an interview published this morning, Eugene Duprey, the attorney who is making such a fight for Theodore Durrant, gives warning of sensational developments. He says that Dpurrant will not hang in January, as is generally expected, and declares that he will eventually go free.

The attorney says that revelations are soon to be made in the case that will cause a profound sensation. Duprey says that they are on the track of the real murderer and says that arrests will be made soon.

DANGEROUS COUNTERFEIT.

Denver, Dec. 13.—Counterfeiters are at work in this city. A dangerous counterfeit $10 silver certificate is in circulation, according to the information given to the federal officials. The note is of the series of 1891, check letter C, plate No. 7, treasury No. 18,411,125, Hendricksport rail, a light green back and coarse fabric. It is seen to be one of the best counterfeits recently attempted.

BIG OIL SALE.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 13.—E. Strasburg, manager of the Oil Producers trust, says that he has just concluded two large sales of California petroleum, one of 30,000 barrels to be delivered in San Francisco. The sales were made at $1 a barrel and Strasburg expects to see this price go up to $1.25 within ninety days as there is a shortage in sight.

TOBACCO FROM CUBA.

New York, Dec. 13.—The Ward line steamer Orizaba, which arrived today, brought from Havana 200 bales of tobacco, being the first shipment of the week from the port in many months.

INTERCHANGEABLE MILEAGE.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 13.—An agreement has been reached by the principal roads of Michigan whereby interchangeable 1000-mile tickets will be honored on trains in Michigan without requiring the holder to exchange tickets as at present. This arrangement will go into effect Jan. 1, or as soon as the necessary details can be arranged.

TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O!

Ask your Grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c and 25 cts per package. Sold by all grocers.

NEWS OF THE LAKES.

Two and a Half Million Bushels of Grain Afloat at Buffalo.

Buffalo, Dec. 13.—(Special to The Herald.)—There is fully 2,500,000 bushels of grain afloat here, the largest amount by far seen so late in the season, and this in spite of the fact that the big fleet of Saturday is practically all unloaded. Another big fleet is at hand.

CITY OF BANGOR SUNK.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 13.—The big steel steamer City of Bangor, from Duluth to Chicago with wheat, struck a boulder between the piers of the Canadian canal, just below the lock, early yesterday morning, breaking a hole in two compartments of her water bottom. She sank to the bottom just below the canal piers. Her cargo is being lightered and will be reloaded below the dyke in Mud lake. She will probably get away by tonight or Tuesday.

Later—The City of Baigor was released at 10 o'clock last night and is now reloading her lightered cargo. The weather is fine.

A TUG WENT AGROUND.

Detour, Mich., Dec. 13.—The tug Ethel J., up-bound, ran on the middle ground abreast of Pipe island, yesterday afternoon. She was out two feet forward and four inches aft. The wrecker Swain released her without apparent difficulty, and she left for her destination.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS.

Buffalo, Dec. 13.—(Special to The Herald.)—Arrived: Genoa, Vulcan, Italia, Amazon, Harvey Brown, Yale, Pasadena, Griffin, Empire City, Caledonia, Grecian.

PASSED DETROIT.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 13.—(Special to The Herald.)—Down: Joliet, Appomattox, Armenia, 9:30 a. m.

PASSED PORT HURON.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 13.—(Special to The Herald.)—Down: Colgate and consort, 10:10 a. m.

Down yesterday: Castalia, 12:50 a. m.; Kearsarge, 2; Griffin, 4:30; Grecian, 5:30; Empire City, 5:40; Sevona, 7:30; Gilchrist, 11:10; Curry, Moravia, 12:40 p. m.; Cambria, 3; Appomattox, Armenia, 4:40; Olympia, 5:30.

PASSED DETOUR.

Up yesterday: Tug Ethel J., 2:30 p. m. Down: Colgate and whaleback, Protector, 10:50 a. m.

PORT OF DULUTH.

The steamers Queen City and W. D Rees arrived this morning with coal and the barge 126 went to Two Harbors to load ore for storage. These will be the last movements at this port for the season. The barge is to come back to Duluth, if possible, though it may winter in Two Harbors, and there are no more boats either to arrive or to depart. The harbor is as free from ice as it has been in several weeks, and navigation is not so difficult as it was two weeks ago, but the season has closed nevertheless.

OUTSIDE THE TRUST.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Friedlander, Goetleb & Co., proprietors of the Columbia theater having signed papers giving them full control of the Baldwin and California theaters in this city and the Macdonough theater in Oakland. They claim to be independent of the Eastern syndicate.

OLIVE PECKER CREW.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 13.—The Olive Pecker crew has been indicted and it is announced will be tried under the indictments notwithstanding recent reports that their cases never would be tried.

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

An International Meeting For New York In 1900.

Boston, Dec. 13.—A letter from a committee representing the foreign missionary societies of America, addressed to the secretaries of the Protestant foreign missionary societies of Great Britain and the continent of Europe, soliciting an expression of their views as to the desirability of convening an ecumenical foreign missionary conference (similar in aim and character to the world's missionary conference at London in 1888), in the city of New York in April, 1900, and their readiness to co-operate in such a conference, has met with a general and favorable response.

In view of the cordial feeling and unanimity expressed, the American societies have authorized the holding of the conference and an invitation has been issued, signed by the Rev. Judson Smith, D.D., of Boston, chairman; Rev. Cobb, D.D., of New York, as secretary. This invitation asks each society to be represented by two or more delegates in ecumenical conference on foreign missions, to meet in New York on April 20, 1900, and to continue for ten days from that date. The invitations are to be sent to all Protestant foreign missionary societies.

TO RESTORE TO ENTRY.

Senator Nelson Has a Bill Affecting Minnesota Lands.

Washington, Dec. 13.—(Special to The Herald.)—Senator Nelson today introduced a bill to restore to entry certain lands heretofore reserved for reservoir purposes at the head waters of the Minnesota and St. Croix rivers in Minnesota, and the Chippewa and Wisconsin rivers in Wisconsin. No rights are accorded to squatters on the land by the bill.

LOUISIANA CYCLONE.

Seven Houses Capsized, Lugger Wrecked, One Life Lost.

New Orleans, Dec. 13.—A small cyclone visited Point La Hache, forty-five miles below New Orleans this morning. Seven houses were capsized and a lugger was wrecked and one man lost his life.

ANTIPODEAN CRICKET.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 13.—The first cricket match between the English Cricket team and an Australian eleven began here today. At the close of play the Englishmen had scored 337 runs for five wickets down.

WAS IT A SUICIDE?

Oswego, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Christian Donegon, a Swede, en route from Chicago to Sweden, was found hanging in the woods near Bernhard's bay, this county, yesterday.

Thousands suffer from catarrh or cold in head and have never tried the popular remedy. There is no longer any excuse, as a 10-cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm can be had of your druggist or we mail it for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents.

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A friend advised me to try Ely's Cream Balm, and after using it six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh. It is a most valuable remedy.—Joseph Stewart, 624 Grand avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Attention Knights of Pythias.

All Knights of Pythias in Duluth are requested to meet at the Castle hall of Kitchi Gammi Lodge, No. 123, West Duluth, Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 8:30 a. m. to attend the funeral of our late brother, Nathan Martin.

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THURSTON'S ARREST.

Some Particulars of His Capture at Spooner.

It transpires that Marshal Lyons of Spooner, Wis., who arrested Howard Thurston, who is alleged to have bribed the complaining witness in the J. E. Smith lottery case, on a telegram from the Duluth authorities, had a hard time to prevail on Thurston to accept his hospitality. When the night train on which Thurston was traveling arrived at Spooner, the marshal went on board and soon spied his man. The latter denied his identity. Then the marshal checked off the details of Thurston's description as given in the telegram, while his deputy compared with the original, the passengers meanwhile crowding around.

"Pale," read the marshal.

"Check," said the deputy.

"Dark hair and eyes," said the marshal.

"Check," said the deputy.

"Bet it's him," said a passenger.

"Take you," said a traveling man.

"Thin," read the marshal.

"Check," said the deputy.

Thurston looked around uneasily and smiled a dry smile.

"Long nose," read the marshal.

"Check," said the deputy.

Then the marshal took a look at the nose. "B'gosh, you're the cuss," he exclaimed.

"You are mistaken, sir," said Thurston, calmly, but his voice quavered.

The marshal grabbed Thurston. Thurston grabbed the seat. The marshal gave a tug. Thurston embraced the seat with renewed ardor. Then the deputy took hold, but it was no use, and he went out and got another man. All three pulled together, there was a snort, a rip, a suspender button dropped on the floor and Thurston let go and all piled into a seat across the aisle. The three officers started their prisoner for the door. Their troubles were not over, however, for Thurston made things interesting until the platform was reached. Then Thurston grew dramatic.

"You cur," he thundered at the marshal, "unhand me."

The marshal is a plain man and not heavy in the play actor business.

"My name is Lyons," he said, "and if you mean for me to let go of you, I'm too almighty glad to see you for that. You're goin' right up to my place and make yourself at home. Your friends in Duluth are afraid that you started off in such a hurry that you forgot to fix yourself out for winter traveling. Like as not you forgot your tooth brush and manicure set."

At the lockup Thurston discounted his assertions as to his identity by sending a telegram to J. E. Smith, the defendant in the case, in which the complaining witness was, it is said, bribed by Thurston. Thurston was very bitter against Marshal Lyons during his sojourn in Spooner and roundly abused him every time he caught sight of him.

Must Pay the Rent.

In special term of district court Saturday afternoon Judge Moer ordered Joseph LeBeau, lessee of the Richards Lumber company plant, to pay the installment of $750 in rent that is due. He protested against paying it until his suit against the assignee of the company was settled and it was determined whether he was to get damages for the assignee's failure to remove lumber from the yards that was there when he came. The assignee, the Duluth Trust company, is to keep the money separately until the suit is decided.

Lecture on Burns.

Alexander Forbes, of Chicago, entertained a large audience at the High School Saturday night with a lecture on Robert Burns. He quoted freely from his works, analyzing his character and building up a picture of the poet from his writings. He said that Burns was not a perfect man, the symmetry of his character having been marred by the times in which he lived. The speaker defended him, however, from the charge of drunkenness which has often been laid at his door.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF James E. Power's Stock.

Notice is hereby given, that, pursuant to the order of the district court in and for the county of St. Louis and state of Minnesota, the undersigned, the Duluth Trust Company, the assignee of James E. Power, insolvent, will, at the store room, No. 105 and No. 107 on West Superior street, in the city of Duluth, county of St. Louis and state of Minnesota, on Thursday, the 16th day of December, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in gross, 1st, the entire stock of merchandise and millinery of said insolvent as inventoried; 2d, all the fixtures of said insolvent in said store of every nature and description in the same manner; 3d, all its right, title and interest in and to the lease of said building in the same manner. Said sale to be subject to the approval of said district court. An inspection of the inventory of said stock and fixtures can be had at the office of the clerk of the district court, at the court house in the city of Duluth, county of St. Louis and state of Minnesota; also at the office of the Duluth Trust Company, said city, county and state.

Notice is further given, that at the court room in the court house in the city of Duluth, county of St. Louis and state of Minnesota, on Thursday, the 16th day of December, A. D. 1897, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, before said district court, a motion will be made by the Duluth Trust Company for an order of said court confirming the sales hereinbefore mentioned.

DULUTH TRUST COMPANY,
Assignee of James E. Power.

Duluth Evening Herald, Dec. 13, 14, 15, 16.

Will Give Them Away

Tomorrow (Tuesday) being our special day for ladies, we have decided to give away the following handsome presents, viz: One beautiful Oxford Bible, silk sewed, morocco bound and all the helps, and Longfellow's poems bound in moire antique silk, one 5-volume set of Hawthorne, one choice of E. P. Roe's books, and one copy of "Ben Hur." Presentation will take place at 4 p. m. sharp. All lady visitors will please write their name plainly on a card and place it in a box, which will be placed for that purpose just inside our entrance. These are handsome presents and an effort should be made to get them from the store of the Cut Rate Book sale, 407 West Superior street.

Union Rink.

City band tonight. Good ice.

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THE CITY FATHERS

Some of the Matters Which Will Be Brought Before Them.

THE CLYNE OFFER

Mayor Truelsen Has Ideas But Declines to Express Them Just Now.

The council this evening will be asked to pass a resolution directing the issuance, by the comptroller, of improvement certificates to the amount of $32,890.64, this being the aggregate amount of assessments in which extensions have been secured by the payment of penalties, costs and interest, under the provisions of the act recently passed by the legislature.

Applications for extensions possibly aggregating as much more are on file in the comptroller's office, but the requisite cash has not, as yet, been forthcoming.

The proposition from John Clyne for paralleling the present gas and water plant, which was forecasted in The Herald, may be presented this evening. That Mr. Clyne has such a proposition under consideration he concedes. The mayor was asked today if he had anything to say regarding the expected proposition, and he replied that he had, but that he would wait to do his talking after the proposition had been presented.

Alderman Burg, chairman of the committee on city property, buildings, and markets, is inclined to think that the city may be paying too much for insurance on its property. He was digging up data on the subject today, and may be heard from on the question this evening.

The matter of paying the special police engaged during November and the salary of C. Ottinger, as poundmaster, for that month, will come up. The only question that can be raised is as to the pay of the special officer who was engaged for a month to watch places that it was suspected were being used for gambling or other unlawful purposes. The letter of the ordinance requires the assent of the council to all appointments to the force for more than one week.

A large number of the aldermen believe that the mayor's reason for not reporting the officer's appointment, that to publish his name would destroy his usefulness, is a good one and that his pay should be allowed.

Mr. Ottinger may not be so fortunate. It is possible that he may get half a month's pay, $25, and he may only get pay for ten days, inasmuch as the proceedings for the disposal of animals in the pound Oct. 31, to conduct which was the only reason of his retention in November, would take but ten days.

It is possible that a resolution expressive of sympathy with President McKinley in his recent affliction will be passed.

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AN AGENT'S THEORY.

E. P. Arsneau Comments on Attack on Employment Agents.

"There are two sides to every question," said E. P. Arsneau, of Arsneau & Co., to The Herald Saturday, "and I am glad to see that The Herald, in its article on the subject Saturday, gives tardy recognition to the fact that the employment agent has a side to the employment agency question, at least to the extent of acknowledging that there are honest employment agents. I maintain that the business of the employment agent is as legitimate as any other business, and that while there are some that abuse it, the majority are of average honesty, and conduct their affairs conscientiously. I did not like the sweeping manner in which the members of the Trades assembly condemned all employment agents in their recommendations to the charter commission. I have no objection to having Shylocks in the business roasted, and indeed I believe that for the good of the honest ones they should be roasted. But I do not see the justice of condemning the whole craft because some of its members are crooked.

"Stress is laid on the stories of men that have paid the office fee for jobs and then have been sent back before they have worked more than a short time. The employment agent is accused in this case of dividing up with the lumberman, and sending out men with no idea of giving them steady employment, merely to get their fee. I have been in the lumbering business for years, before I became an employment agent, and I never had an employment agent divide up with me nor have I heard of its being done. I have, however, sent back men sent to me by employment agents, for the simple reason that they were not competent. I will venture to say that on investigation that will be found to be the foundation for most of the stories of this kind. There are at present a large number of men about the city who have been shipped in for railroad work and who want to get a change. They know nothing whatever about lumber work, and when they get out to a camp and reveal their ignorance it is not very long before they are discharged. No man is going to employ labor that cannot do his work when for the same wages he can get men who can.

"Then they come back and spring a story on the employment agent, charging him with robbing them. An agent could not do that kind of business long. I could place 150 men at work in the woods by Wednesday, but while there are plenty of men about, I cannot get the ones I want, for the reason that I have been in the woods and know that the most of these men won't do."

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Merriment for the Little Ones—Joy for the old as well as for the young.



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MORE WONDERFUL THAN EVER are the offerings of this store for the great crowds that will fill its aisles in search of Holiday collections for both friends and relatives.

Store Open Tuesday Evening Until 10 p. m.

Wash Goods.

1500 yards of Outing Flannels; the 7c quality; for the opening at, a yard 4c

1500 yards of Comforter Cretonne, worth 8c; sell for the opening at, a yard 5c

1 case of Dark Calicoes, all good patterns and colors, the 7c kind; for the opening at, a yard 4½c

Cloak Room.



Ladies' Boucle Cloth Jackets, body silk lined; high storm collar; regular price $6.00; Opening price $3.95

Choice from a lot of about 35 Jackets, made from Kersey and rough materials; worth up to $12.00, Opening price $5.00

Ladies' Irish Frieze and Heavy Diagonal Cheviot Cloth Jackets, made to sell at $10.00 and $12.00; Opening price $7.50

Skirts.

Ladies' Changeable Taffeta Silk Skirts; regular price $6.00; Opening price $5.00

Muffs.

50 Natural Oppossum Muffs; regular value $2.00; Opening price 79c

Children's White Angora Sets, muff and collarette; regular value $2.00; Opening price $1.35

Dressing Sacques.

Ladies' Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, colors red, pink and blue; the $1.50 kind; Opening price 89c

Ladies' Outing Flannel Nightgowns, made of heavy quality fancy striped Outing, regular price $1.00; Opening price 75c

Children's Outing Flannel Nightgowns, all sizes, sell at 50c

FOR MEN.

Men's Fleece Lined Kid Mittens, that always sell at $1.00; sell for the opening at 75c

Neckties.

An elegant assortment, ranging in price from 25c up to $1.50.

Night Robes.

Men's good quality Muslin Night Robes, trimmed, pocket, collar, cuffs and fronts, full length and sizes, well worth 75c; sell for the opening at 50c

Underwear.

Men's Ribbed Australian Wool Shirts and Drawers; regular value $1.25; Opening price 98c

Umbrellas.



Ladies' 26-in. Heavy Twill Silk Umbrellas, with beautiful Dresden Handles, silk tassel and cover; regular price $2.75 and $3.00; Opening price $2.25

Gloves and Mittens.



Ladies' 2-clasp Street Gloves, colors brown and red; specially adapted for rough usage; regular value $1.00; Opening price 75c

Ladies' Foster Hook Kid Gloves, in black, brown, greens, red and tans; regular price $1.25; Opening price 98c

Ladies' Double Silk Mittens, cheap at 70c; Opening price 50c

Ladies' Double Silk Mittens with fancy back, regular value $1.00; Opening price 75c

Ladies' Coral Wool Double Mittens, worth 40c; Opening price 25c

Children's Double Saxony Wooly Mittens; regular value 25c; Opening price 18c

Handkerchiefs.



Ladies' Unlaundered Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, cheap at 18c; opening price 10c

Ladies Unlaundered Hand Worked Initial Pure Linen Lawn Handkerchiefs, worth 25c, sell for the opening at 15c

Ladies' Pure Linen Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 40c, sell for the opening at 25c

Men's Unlaundered Hand Worked Initial Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, worth 25c; Opening price 15c

Men's Laundered Fine Irish Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, worth 35c; Opening price 25c

25 doz Mufflers, worth up to 40c; sell for the opening at 25c

All Silk Brocaded Mufflers, colors and white; good value at $1.40; Opening price $1.00

Candies

2,000 pounds of Gum Drops at 7c

3,000 pounds of Mixed Candies at 7c

1,000 pounds of Chocolate Drops at 15c

2,800 pounds of French Creams at 15c

1000 pounds of Caramels at 10c

Ladies' Neckwear

100 Lace Ties, 2 yards long; worth 50c; Opening price 25c

Pocket Books

10 doz. Ladies' Combination Purses, regular price 75c; Opening price 50c

Aprons

20 dozen Ladies' fine Lawn Aprons, regular price 25c; Opening price 19c

10 doz. Ladies' fancy Lace Aprons, regular price 40c; Opening price 25c

30 doz. Ladies' fancy Lace Aprons, very elaborately trimmed; cheap at 75c; Opening price 50c



Dolls

Kid body Dolls from 25c up to $1.38

Muslin body Dolls from 5c up to 50c

Jointed Dolls from 25c upwards

Bisque Babies from 10c up to 43c

Dressed Dolls from 5c to $15.00

China Dolls at 5c



Games

Our 5c Games include Old Maid, Lotto, Snap, Peter Goodle and many others. Pillow Dex is all the rage—See it at prices from ..... 23c to 98c

Books.

A complete assortment Paper, Linen and Bound Books, from 5c upwards.

China Tea Sets, from ..... 10c up to $2.75

Toy Castors at 10c, 19c, 25c

Banks from ..... 5c to 98c

Yellow Kid Banks are the latest, sell at 29c

Mechanical Toys

You'll find Roosters, Bicycles riders, Horse and Sulky, Yellow Kids, Locomotive Sets, &c., &c.

Trumpets from 5c to 25c

Roaming Toys

Roaming Mice 5c

Roaming Beetles 5c



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The most varied assortment of A B C Picture Nested and Building Blocks, 25c building blocks sell at 13c

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In Rubber, Celluloid, Basket and fancy Rattles at lowest prices.

Guns

Pop Guns, Boy's Brigade Guns, Air Rifles, &c from ..... 10c to 98c

Tool Chests from ..... 48c to $2.75

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Girl's Sleds from ..... 25c to $2.75

Boy's Coasters from ..... 25c to $1.38

Sterling Silver Novelties.



Silver Back Shell Dressing Combs, regular value 50c, opening price 29c

Sterling Silver Button Hooks and Nail Files, regular price 50c, opening price 39c

Sterling Silver Paper Cutters, Button Hooks and Nail Files; worth 40c; opening price 25c

Sterling Silver Tooth Brushes, regular price 75c; opening price 50c

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Solid Gold Filled Rings, warranted to wear five years, in plain or engraved; regular price $1.00; opening price 50c

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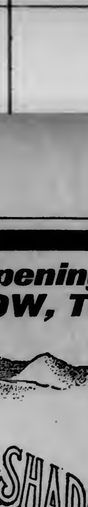
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Climbing Monkeys 25c

Drumming Monkeys 15c

Magnetic Toys ..... 25c to 59c

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Trains, Patrol Wagons, Hook and Ladders, Fire Engines, Boats Wagons, Hansom Cabs, from— 10c up to $1.58

Drums from— 25c up to $1.58

Boats from ..... 15c to 98c

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Chairs from— 10c up to $1.48

Tree Ornaments.

Thousands of Tree Ornaments at lowest prices.

Pianos from ..... 48c to $1.98

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Doll Cabs from ..... 25c to $3.75

Good size Reed Doll Cabs, special for the opening 25c

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Sets of Furniture from 12c to $1.48

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Ten Pins ..... 19c, 29c and 50c

Block Wagons ..... 10c to 89c

Musical Coffee Mills ..... 7c up to 13c

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Rubber Balls ..... 5c to 29c

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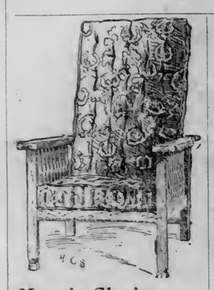
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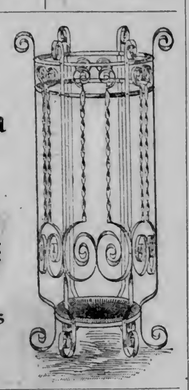
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FUNERAL AT CANTON

Mortal Remains of President McKinley's Mother Laid to Rest Today.

TOWN IN MOURNING

President and Visiting Members of the Cabinet Return to Washington.

Canton, Dec. 14.—The members of the cabinet who came to Canton to attend the funeral, reached here over a special at 9:40 o'clock. The party is composed of Secretary of War Alger and Mrs. Alger, Secretary of the Interior Bliss, Attorney General McKenna and Mrs. McKenna; Postmaster General Gary, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Secretary to the President Porter and Mrs. Porter.

The train was met at the station by Assistant Secretary of State Day, Assistant Indian Commissioner E. C. Tonner, who arrived from Washington Monday; former United States District Attorney R. S. Shields, and George B. Frease, with carriages to escort the guests to the homes where they have been assigned for lunch and entertainment while in the city.

Secretary Bliss and Mr. and Mrs. Porter were taken to the Shields residence, Judge McKenna and wife were taken to Judge Day's home, where they were later joined by Congressman Taylor of this district, Gen. and Mrs. Alger, Postmaster General Gary and Secretary Wilson were taken to the home of Mrs. George Hartes.

When the family and friends and neighbors of the late Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley are paying their last tribute of respect and while the earthly remains are being laid to rest in beautiful West Lawn cemetery, at the side of her husband and others of her family, who have preceded her on the river of life, all else is abandoned. Business houses closed at 1 o'clock to remain closed until after the services. The public schools closed at noon for the remainder of the day and business of all kinds is practically suspended. The city council at a meeting last night arranged to attend the funeral in a body and ordered all offices in the city building closed during the hours of the funeral. The court house closed at noon and the officials and clerks, together with the members of the bar attended the services in a body, as decided upon at a meeting this morning.

Rain began last evening and has continued almost incessantly ever since, and everything is dismal and gloomy in consequence. But regardless of the weather, the streets early began to fill with those who desired to attend the services and it is evident that the large church will contain only a fraction of those who seek admission. All along the express wagons have continued to unload magnificent floral tributes brought by every train from sympathizing friends from all quarters, and to these were added the richest blooms of local hot houses, remembrances of neighbors and friends at home. Nearly every train brings friends of the president and of the family to attend the services.

After the funeral services all of the Washington guests will be entertained at dinner by Mrs. Harth, and after will leave on a special train to Washington. The car Newport which is assigned to the president, will be attached to the special train, and in it the president, Mrs. McKinley and Abner McKinley will leave, the latter taking the New York train at Harrisburg.

The First Methodist church was crowded. As the casket containing the remains was placed in front of the chancel rail the Aeolian quartet, composed of William R. Reed, Thomas J. Malloy, Alfred Baehrs and Secretary Lawson, chanted "Still, Still With Thee." Rev. E. P. Herbruck of Trinity Reformed church offered a fervent prayer. This was followed by the reading of the hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," by Rev. Milligan, of the First Presbyterian church, and the singing of the same by the quartet.

Rev. Dr. Hall, of Trinity Lutheran church, read a scriptural lesson from First Corinthians, part of the 15th chapter. Former Mayor R. A. Casidy then read the memorial adopted by the board of officers of the church of which Mother McKinley had so long been a member, and the quartet sang "Lead, Kindly Light."

Rev. Dr. Manchester, who was a comrade in arms of the president during the war as a member of the famous Twenty-third Ohio Volunteers infantry, and who has been the pastor of the First M. E. church for some years, delivered an oration in which he dwelt upon the character of the departed and spoke of her as she was known by the neighbors and friends in Canton.

After the singing of "Nearer, My God, to Thee," the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. Macafee, of Columbus, pastor of the Broad Street Methodist church, which the president attended while he was governor of Ohio. The lid of the casket was then lifted and the large congregation as well as many who had been unable to gain admission to the church filed past to take a last look of all that was mortal of Mother McKinley. The family and friends entered the carriages and followed by thousands proceeded to West Lawn cemetery, where the body was laid to rest in the family lot.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Windsor, Eng., Dec. 14.—There were the usual services at Frogmore today, the anniversary of the death of the prince consort in 1861 and the Princess Alice in 1878. The queen, the prince and princess of Wales, the duke and duchess of York, the duke and duchess of Connaught, Prince and Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein and the Princess Louise, marchioness of Lorne were present.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKET.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 14.—The cricket match between the English cricket team and an Australian eleven, which began yesterday, was continued today, when the visitors were all out for 551 runs. The home players then went to bat and scored 86 runs for five wickets down.

SALE IS PUT OFF.

Kansas Pacific Will Not Be Sold Yet Awhile.

St. Louis, Dec. 14.—Judge Sanborn last evening granted the request of the government for a continuance for sixty days of the sale of Kansas Pacific. This will make the date Feb. 15. The extension will be granted to enable congress to take further action to protect the government's interest of about $13,000,000 in the property.

Judge Sanborn heard the case in chambers. The government was represented by ex-Governor George Hoadley of Ohio, special counsel, and Gen. John C. Owen, of Omaha, associate special counsel. The bondholders of the road were represented by Charles Blood Smith, of Topeka, and Charles C. Deming and Edward W. Sheldon, of New York.

Governor Hoadley opened the hearing by stating that the government desired a postponement of the sale to enable congress to take further action in the matter and also to afford the president and attorney general time to consider the position of the government in the sale. Judge Hoadley outlined the position of the representatives of the bondholders advocating a postponement of but thirty days and opposed an extension of the time to sixty days, stating their clients were anxious to have their money.

In granting the sixty days' extension Judge Sanborn said that he thought it was wise to give the government more time. The extension of the time will necessitate the readvertising of the sale, which will cost several thousands of dollars.

HOKE SMITH UPHELD

Secretary Bliss Decides Duluth Is the Northern Pacific's Eastern Terminus.

Washington, Dec. 14.—(Special to The Herald.)—Former Secretary Smith's decision as to the eastern terminus of the Northern Pacific railroad will stand so far as the present secretary of the interior is concerned, and the lands embraced within the limits of its grant, between Duluth and Ashland, will be disposed of as ordinary public land, without the limits of railroad grants.

A short time ago the attorneys for the company asked that the lands in question be held as reserved until the eastern terminus was decided by the courts.

Secretary Bliss, in a decision rendered today, said that the company had not used due diligence in bringing the question to the attention of the courts, and for that reason the request to hold the lands in reserve is denied. More than a year and a half has elapsed since Secretary Smith rendered the decision defining the eastern terminus as being at Duluth, under the terms of the grant.

LUETGERT ONCE MORE.

Wife-Boiler's New Trial Has Begun at Last.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—After two weeks spent in securing a jury, the second trial of Adolph L. Luetgert, the burly sausage maker, accused of murdering his wife, Louisa, was commenced before Judge Gary today. The court room was crowded when the case was called. Every seat was taken, while scores of men and women stood in rows behind the railing, anxious to hear the proceedings and get a glimpse of the man who is charged with boiling his wife in caustic potash in one of his own sausage vats.

The arrangement of the court room was different from the former trial. The jury sat in seats directly in front of Judge Gary's bench, while facing the jury and to the right was placed the witness chair. This arrangement, while almost hiding the jury from the view of the presiding judge, brought the witness face to face with both judge and jury. This was the plan adopted by Judge Gary in the famous trial of the Haymarket anarchists, at Chicago, over which he presided.

The prosecution, as in the former trial, was represented by State's Attorney Deneen and State's Attorney McEwen, while Luetgert had at his side as his defenders Attorneys Harmon, Reise and Kehoe. State's Attorney McEwen made the opening address for the state. His speech, which occupied the greater part of the session, did not deviate much from the line he pursued in his address at the opening of the former trial. Mr. McEwen made no attempt at dramatic effort. He quietly, but impressively told the twelve men the familiar story of the night of May 1.

The speaker opened with a resume of the somewhat checkered career of the prisoner, and then referred at length to the incidents attending the discovery by Diedrich Bicknese and the police that Mrs. Luetgert had disappeared. The police investigation and the resulting disclosures in the basement of the factory were related. It is expected that Lawyer Harmon, for the defense, will speak late this afternoon.

At the close of Mr. McEwen's address an adjournment was taken until the afternoon, at the request of Attorney Harmon. In asking for this adjournment, Mr. Harmon said that certain points in Mr. McEwen's address were new to the defense and needed a detailed answer, and to get material for rejoinder time was required for a consultation with the defendant. Judge Gary said the request was a reasonable one, and the hearing went over. At the afternoon session Luetgert's side of the case was presented to the jury.

TERRIBLE DISCOVERY.

Blind Woman Finds Bullet Hole In Her Husband's Head.

Kansas City, Dec. 14.—Charles Birnbaum, aged 55, once a wealthy mine owner, shot and killed himself at his home here. He was despondent over business matters and ill health. Mrs. Birnbaum, who is blind was the first to discover her husband after he had shot himself. She had called at his room and failing to receive a reply to a question placed her hand on his head. One of her fingers touched the spot where the bullet had entered Birnbaum's forehead, and she screamed and fainted as she realized what had taken place. He died before medical aid could reach him. Birnbaum was a Hebrew. He amassed a fortune in Sonora, Old Mexico, and Pueblo Col., which had slipped away from him gradually and recently he came here from Pueblo to live.

CONFIRMS REPORT

Late Arrival From Dawson Says That Food Is Very Scarce.

SOME MUST SUFFER

Telephone Between Skaguay and Lake Bennett Favorably Reported on.

Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 14.—The steamer Alki arrived at 1 o'clock this morning with 140 passengers, nearly all of whom are from Dyea or Skaguay. The Alki brought but one man, Hearn, from Dawson City. He and several others left Dawson, but six of the crowd turned back after ten days' travel up the river and Hearn and one other man came on to Juneau via Chilkoot pass. Hearn came on south, leaving his partner in Juneau. He has nothing to report from Dawson in addition to the news brought out by Dalton's party.

He confirms the report that food is very scarce and that there will be suffering unless provisions arrive by the middle of February. Hearn is from Colorado. He owns a claim in the rich group on Bonanza creek, but he has not worked it. He expects to return in the spring. Packing over Skaguay trail has been resumed, the pass being reported in good condition. Forty tons of provisions were started over the pass the day the steamer left Skaguay, which was Dec. 8. The coldest weather experienced at Skaguay and Dyea this winter was 4 degrees below zero.

A. C. Zands, superintendent of the Northwest division of the Sunset Telephone company, sailed on the Alki from Skaguay and Dyea, whither he went several weeks ago to look over the field with a view of constructing a line over the pass. Mr. Sands, in conversation with the Associated Press correspondent last night, said: "I shall certainly report to my company favorably on the plan of constructing a telephone line from Sheep Camp to Lake Bennet, and possibly recommend that a line be established from Skaguay to Lake Bennet over the White pass. Both are destined to be busy thoroughfares not only during next season, but for several seasons to come."

Sands reports Skaguay as being a rather cold place to pass the winter, although very "tropical" in some respects.

On the City of Seattle, which sailed last night for Dyea and Skaguay, Alaska, was Dr. William C. Mizner, of San Francisco, who will attempt to reach Dawson City this winter with supplies. Mizner is taking with him a large sled equipped, with a sail for the purpose of crossing the ice. The sled will carry about two tons. At Dyea Mizner will be joined by his two brothers, Wilson and Addison, who have already engaged dogs and Indians for the overland trip.

A BURNING CASTLE.

One of England's Oldest Strongholds Falls Prey to the Flames.

Dover, Eng., Dec. 14.—Dover castle, as this dispatch is sent, is on fire. The officers' quarters have already been gutted and the main building is enveloped. The whole garrison is fighting the flames. The powder magazine is threatened.

Dover castle forms the citadel of one of the strongest fortifications on the south coast of England. The keep, or main building, dates back to the early Norman times and one of the towers near the outer wall was built by the Romans as a watch tower.

The castle proper is surrounded by miles of trenches and the most massive earthworks that are situated upon the eastern height of the valley in which lies the historic town of Dover.

Dover castle contains relics and trophies of inestimable value. There are hundreds of flags of all nations captured in sea fights during hundreds of years, hanging on the walls of the banquetting hall and the lances with tattered pennons and bullet-scarred shafts, carried by the Seventeenth lancers in the charge of the Light brigade at Balaklava form an imposing trophy at one end of the hall. Suits of ancient armor and many hundred curious weapons of bygone days also adorn the walls of the hall.

The destruction, partial or complete, of this interesting historic spot, will be regarded in England as a national calamity.

The eastern portion of Dover castle has been completely gutted and the flames have spread to the western portion. Efforts are being made to save articles of historic and artistic value, which are numerous in that part of the castle. There is little doubt that most of the fortress is doomed. The fire was quenched by 4 p. m.

DOWLING FIXES DATE.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—The next annual convention of the National Republican league will be held at Omaha, June 14 to 16. The exact date had been left open to suit the convenience of the Omaha committee, but Secretary M. J. Dowling has received information from Charles E. Winter, president of the Nebraska branch of the league, that the above date had been definitely selected.

LUXURY FOR A HORSE.

New York, Dec. 14.—Hamburg, the racing stallion sold at Lexington, Ky., last week as reported for $60,000, reached Jersey City early today. The horse traveled in a special car over the Pennsylvania railway and from Jersey City was transferred by a float across the bay to Long Island, and then taken to Lakeland's stables at Ulmer park.

WILL GAG THE PRESS.

Paris, Dec. 14.—The government, it is announced, contemplates the suppression of the newspapers which are alleged to be systematically inventing Dreyfus "stories."

IN THE HOUSE.

Consideration of Various Appropriation Bills Taken Up.

Washington, Dec. 14.—In the house today on motion of Mr. Lawrence, Saturday, Jan. 8, was set aside for paying tribute to the memory of the late Representative Wright, his predecessor. Then without further preliminary business the house went into committee of the whole and proceeded to the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. Mr. Bingham, in charge of the measure, explained its provisions in detail. Mr. Bingham said he would offer an amendment to reduce the clerical force in the pension office by ninety-six clerks, involving a reduction of $115,000 in salaries.

A new code of rules for the house of representatives will be presented by Speaker Reed and his associates of the committee on rules after the holiday recess. At present the house is proceeding under the rules of two years ago, these having been adopted pending the framing of new rules. The present purpose is to readopt the old rules without important changes.

The Dingley tariff law will not be changed in any of its customs features at the present session of congress. A general understanding to this effect has been reached among the Republican members of the ways and means committee, who feel that it is most desirable to avoid what is generally known as tariff tinkering.

The house adjourned at 1:45 p. m., out of respect to the president.

Secretary Gage will appear before the sub-committee on banking and currency on Thursday and submit to them in the form of a general bill his recommendations recently made to congress.

SENATE ADJOURNED.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The senate, on motion of Senator Hoar, adjourned in respect to President McKinley, whose mother is buried today.

PETERSON CHOSEN.

Senators Agree on a Candidate For Collector of Customs at St. Paul.

Washington, Dec. 14.—(Special to The Herald.)—Senators Davis and Nelson today agreed upon the appointment of John Peterson, of Nicollet county, for collector of customs at St. Paul. That this decision would soon be reported was telegraphed to The Herald from Washington last week.

Naturally Representative Tawney is disappointed at the outcome, for the reason that J. M. Diment, his candidate for the place, was left out in the cold. Peterson is well qualified for the position, and Senator Nelson was compelled to endorse Davis' choice for this reason and further because Peterson is a Scandinavian.

Now that the two senators have agreed after wrangling nearly nine months over the St. Paul collectorship, it is believed that they will soon be able to reach an agreement upon a candidate for United States district attorney for Minnesota and on other offices of lesser importance.

WHISKY TRUST IS BLUE.

Cannot Hold Down Production In Old Kaintuck.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 14.—The attempt of the Kentucky Distillers' association to secure an agreement to restrict the production to 15,000,000 or 20,000,000 gallons in 1898 is a failure. The secretary has received less than a dozen answers to the invitations to sign the contract, and is very blue, as the stocks now on hand are sufficient for four years' consumption, and much is selling below the cost of production.

Some of the best brands, distilled in 1892 and 1893, are selling at from 25 to 30 cents a gallon in addition to the tax, and the distillers are now trying to produce an article at 15 cents a gallon, which further demoralizes the trade. Distilleries with a capacity of 38,000 gallons daily will be in operation in this city in January, and others are preparing to start up all over the state. Should the production run as high as 25,000,000 or 30,000,000 gallons it will add immensely to the embarrassment of the trade.

HE WANTED A TITLE.

But Instead Only Attained an Unenviable Notoriety.

London, Dec. 14.—Aloysius Joe Gordon Kane, described as an ex-lieutenant colonel of the Washington National Guards, pensioned on account of wounds, a former officer in the United States navy, LL.D. of Harvard and for ten years a consul of Colombia, prosecuted T. A. Jackson at the central criminal court on the charge of libel. It consists in an advertisement offering a reward for Kane's arrest which it is alleged contained serious innuendoes.

The defense produced a document, said to have been written by Kane, in which the latter offered £1000 for the honor of knighthood or a baronetcy, promising to pay the amount in a fortnight if his name appeared in the Gazette. Jackson was acquitted.

MONEY FOR SWAMP LANDS.

Bill to Make Government Pay the State.

Washington, Dec. 14.—(Special to The Herald.)—Representative Lacey of Iowa today introduced a bill, the passage of which will give the state of Minnesota money for the swamp lands sold by the government or located by scrip or warrant. It provides that lands embraced within a swamp grant that have been so disposed of shall be paid for by the government at the rate of $1.25 per acre. Claims are to be filed within two years.

SCOTCH SHOE FACTORY.

Washington, Dec. 14.—A British corporation has arranged to start a shoe factory at Galashield, Scotland, capable of turning out 20,000 pairs of shoes weekly, and Consul Fleming, at Edinburgh, says this is the beginning of an attempt to compete with America in shoe making. The British reports show that more than 45 per cent of the total imports of shoes into the British colonies are of American manufacture.

MEET AT NASHVILLE

Opening Session of American Federation of Labor Convention This Morning.

FOR EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Delegate States That Sixty Thousand Engineers Are Idle In Britain.

Nashville, Dec. 14.—At the opening of today's session of the American Federation of Labor several protests were made against the credentials of delegates and after some discussion, it was decided that the delegates should be seated and the matter referred to the grievance committee.

Letters from the mayor of Denver and the officers of the chamber of commerce of that city inviting the federation to hold its next convention there, were received. Telegrams were received from New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Kansas City, and Peoria. A letter was read from the National Women's Christian Temperance union expressing sympathy with the labor movement and urging that a stand be taken by the convention against saloons.

The committee on rules recommended that the convention meet at 9 a. m., and adjourn at noon and re-assemble at 2 p. m., adjourning at 5:30 p. m. Other rules were introduced regulating the order and precedence of questions The report was adopted.

Isaac Cowen, of Canada, was invited to address the convention in regard to the strike of the engineers in Great Britain, and responded. He explained the situation. He said it grew out of an attempt to establish the 8-hour day. The first lockout occurred in July last and about 60,000 men are without work. Since the lockout the men have been supported by the federation of Great Britain. He said the British engineers are in great need and they ask the assistance of the Americans.

The committee on resolutions offered a resolution endorsing the establishment of postal savings banks by congress and advising the secretary to issue a circular urging immediate action in the matter. A motion to have a bill drafted by the incoming executive committee, providing for the establishment of postal savings banks and secure its introduction in congress was carried.

The report of Gen. Neal, fraternal delegate to the British convention was read. The report of the executive council was read by Vice President Maguire. The report gave a full review of the work of the past year, explaining the methods of the council and the results of each movement which came under their jurisdiction. The committee's efforts at organization were reported and their settlement of difficulties existing between various unions throughout the country. It was referred to the committee on report of executive councils.

NOTED MAN DIES.

Alexand McDonald, Former Minister to Persia, Dead.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 14.—Alexander McDonald, ex-minister to Persia, died here this afternoon. His death had been expected for several days. He was born in Lynchburg about 70 years ago, and had lived here nearly all his life. He was connected with the Lynchburg Virginian from 1850 until 1893, and as editor of the paper was well known to politicians throughout the old dominion. In 1891 he was elected to represent the Lynchburg district in the Virginia senate, and was a member of that body when appointed minister to Persia. He visited Europe on several occasions as United States commissioner; he was sent to the Vienna exposition, and some years later to the Paris exposition.

FLOWERS AND FRUITS.

Powell Wishes to Interest Young People of Iowa.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 14.—The thirty-second annual session of the Iowa Horticultural society began at the state house today with small attendance. The session concludes Friday. This afternoon President F. M. Powell of Glenwood, Iowa, delivered his address.

Mr. Powell urges a departure from usual methods of paying premiums for professional exhibits, and suggests that the prizes be paid the younger element, in order to stimulate interest which will result in the maintenance of active membership. Exhibitors under his plan should be under 21 years of age, and premiums should consist of flowers and fruits, for which the society should spend liberal sums. Mr. Powell urged the membership to push the enactment by the next general assembly to free peddler license law to protect horticulturists.

CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER.

Pugilist Barry and His Friends In London.

London, Dec. 14.—Jimmy Barry, of Chicago, with his second, Watly, the second of the late Walker Croot, of New Castle, Eng.; B. F. Angel, the manager of the National Sporting club, and the referee and timekeeper of the boxing match during which, on Dec. 6, Walter Croot was fatally injured, were brought up on remand today at the Bow street police court on the charge of manslaughter. They were remanded on bail. Their depositions will be sent to the public prosecutor.

TRAINER BRYAN CHOSEN.

Evanston, Ill., Dec. 14.—Under graduates and alumni of Northwestern university compromised the controversy over the managership of the football team of '98 this afternoon by unanimously choosing Trainer William A. Bryan to direct the business affairs of next fall's athletics.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Minnesota Congressmen Will Take an Active Part In Social Matters.

BIXBY AS GOVERNOR

Said to Be Ambitious to Succeed Clough In Governor's Chair.

Washington, Dec. 14.—(Special to The Herald.)—The Minnesota congressional delegation will be better represented in social life at the capital during the present season than has been the case for a number of years past. This session Senator Nelson has brought his family to Washington and installed them in a handsome house on Capitol Hill. They will be in a position to hold their own in a social way with the families of any of the senators of moderate means. Senator Davis is the dean of the delegation, and Mrs. Davis is naturally recognized as the leader in social events among the members of the delegation. The elevation of Senator Davis to the chairmanship of the most important committee of the senate has added to her social prestige. She is very clever at getting up unique entertainments, and her guests are always prepared for something out of the run of the ordinary dull reception. Senator Davis owns a handsome residence on one of the most fashionable avenues of the city, and Mrs. Davis is well prepared for contributing to the comfort and pleasure of her guests.

Judge Morris occupies his former residence on Connecticut avenue, and Mrs. Morris will have friends with her during the winter. The judge is fond of society himself, and his family will probably take a more active part in social events than that of any of the other Minnesota congressmen.

Representative Tawney has not decided whether he will bring his family to Washington. Congressman Stevens of St. Paul will reside at a hotel this winter, and is not at all a society man. Representative Fletcher will be joined here later by his niece, who made quite a sensation at Washington several years ago. When she made her debut here, Mr. Fletcher leased elegant apartments at the fashionable Shoreham hotel for the winter in order that she might receive her friends in befitting style. It is said that Mr. Fletcher's bills at the Shoreham each month amounted to more than double his congressional salary. He is rich, however, and could well afford to spend the money. Congressman Eddy has rented a large house, but it is none too large to accommodate his numerous progeny. As his children are all small, he is not yet ready to begin entertaining socially. Congressman and Mrs. McCleary will live at the Hotel Regent this winter, where they will have an opportunity to receive their friends without being bothered with the care of housekeeping.

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The report from Minnesota that Tams Bixby has decided to accept the gubernatorial nomination in Minnesota next year is just now the most interesting topic of discussion among Minnesota legislators and politicians at Washington. There seems to be no doubt in the minds of these gentlemen that Bixby can secure this nomination if he really wants it. The wisdom of his entering this contest, however, is seriously questioned. In the first place he will relinquish one of the best federal positions which has been given any Minnesotan, and which is sure to pay him $5000 per annum for not less than five years, with the possibility that he might retain it for another four years' term. There is but little actual work connected with this place, and that is of a pleasant character. In addition, there are many little perquisites, which altogether make it a far more desirable position than that of governor of even a large state like Minnesota. Bixby, however, is a born politician, ambitious and full of confidence, and it is believed by his friends here that nothing will keep him out of the gubernatorial fight in Minnesota next summer.

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An effort is being made by the Republican managers of the house to prevent the enactment of any rivers and harbors bill whatever at this session of congress, and if one is prepared, it will be kept down to the lowest notch, and no new projects whatever will be undertaken. The failure of the passage of a rivers and harbors bill would not embarrass the work on any improvements which have been placed under the continuous contract system, as provision for continuing work on these projects could be made in the sundry civil bill, as is regularly done at each short session of congress.

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A reminiscence of the defunct Mississippi-Superior canal scheme came to light at the war department a few days ago, when the completed papers of the survey of the route were filed away. Representative Stevens felt it due to his predecessor to examine the report, and to communicate its general conclusions to the rivers and harbors committee, but that will end the matter with him. He will make no attempt whatever to resurrect the corpse.

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There may be a good deal of fun for somebody when the time comes to select the postmasters for Minneapolis and St. Paul. The term of the Minneapolis postmaster is the first to expire, and it is barely possible that Uncle Loren Fletcher may not be the only pebble in sight when his successor is decided upon. He has already selected a candidate, but so far Senator Davis has not indorsed him. Unless he does, the gentleman who has been honored with Mr. Fletcher's favor will not be appointed. Senator Davis may not be able to dictate patronage in Minnesot, but neither can the administration afford to antagonize the chairman of the most important committee of the senate to accommodate a congressman. It is not known whether Mr. Stevens has decided whom he will recommend for the St. Paul postmastership, btu being a shrewd fellow he will doubtless endeavor to select some one acceptable to Mr. Davis. Mr. Davis, however, may claim the privilege of naming the postmaster in his own town, and is in a position to make good his claim. If Davis and Nelson claim the right to be consulted about the appointment of postmasters of the Twin Cities, they can with equal propriety claim the right to have something to say about the next stamp canceller at Duluth.

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The Post says: "The quartet of congressional harmony that rendered tuneful selections for the last congress at convivial Republican gatherings will probably be revived this session. It is not expected that the personnel will be changed. The imperturbable Representative Quigg of New York will supply the soprano, or high tenor part. Representative Tawney of Minnesota, who began life as a blacksmith's apprentice and is now regarded as one of the stanch legislators of that state, will supply the second tenor; the basses will be 'Bob' Cousins, of the Fifth Iowa district, and 'Al' Cooper, of the First Wisconsin."



The raging lion that ravages the earth, seeking that which it may devour is a fearsome antagonist to fight. Ill-health is a stealthier but much more dangerous enemy. It is always easier and better to avoid it than to fight it. It comes in various guises. At first it is usually as a trifling indigestion or a slight attack of biliousness. Then follow loss of appetite, or headache, or nervousness and sleeplessness, or stupor. These are the advance heralds of consumption, malaria, nervous exhaustion and prostration, and a multitude of other ills.

There is an easy way to avoid, and a sure way to escape from, ill-health. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery gives edge to the appetite, invigorates the liver, makes the digestion perfect and the blood pure. It is the great appetite-sharpener, blood-maker, flesh-builder and nerve-tonic. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption. It does not make flabby flesh like cod-liver oil, but firm, healthy tissue, without corpulency. Honest dealers don't urge substitutes for a little extra profit.

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AN EX-GOVERNOR TO WED.

John Gary Evans Will Marry Miss Emily Plume.

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 14.—One of the most important weddings ever celebrated here, and one which has caused a great deal of favorable comment in at least two states, is the marriage ceremony that tomorrow will unite a Yankee belle and a Southern gentleman. Hon. John Gary Evans, ex-governor of South Carolina, will lead to the altar Miss Emily Mansfield Plume, the



MISS EMILY MANSFIELD PLUME.

wealthy and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Scott Plume, of this city.

Rumor has had the genial governor marrying several times the past two years; but tomorrow rumor will be confirmed by the celebration at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's traveling dress is a tailor-made gown, and is very becoming. Her trousseau is extensive and elaborate. The wedding presents are magnificent, many of those coming from the South being particularly appropriate and striking. After a honeymoon of about five weeks the bridal pair will settle down in the comfortable cottage selected by the governor in Akin, S. C., where they will receive their hosts of friends.

GERMAN SHIPS LEAVE.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—The Berlin school ships Charlotte and Stein, which were engaged in the recent demonstration against Hayti, will leave Port au Prince tomorrow, the former going to San Domingo and the latter sailing for Havana.

Canadian Excursions.

HALF FARE VIA "THE NORTHWESTERN LINE."

One fare for the round trip to Canadian points on Dec. 15, 16, 17 and 18, via "Omaha" road. Route via Chicago. Quickest time, shortest line and best service. Return limit, Jan. 11, 1898. Tickets and information of your local agent, or call at 405 West Superior street, Duluth, Minn.

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City Ticket Agent.

New Telephone Directory.

The Duluth Telephone company will issue a new telephone directory on Jan. 1. New subscribers desirous of having their names appear in this issue should place their orders before Dec. 20 as the book goes to the printer on that date.

TROUBLE FOR HAYTI

Italy Will Send Warships to Enforce Several Demands For Damages.

CLAIMS ARE HEAVY

And Hayti Has Made No Effort to Settle Either of Them.

New York, Dec. 14.—A dispatch to the Herald from Port Au Prince says: More trouble of a kind similar to the recent Leuders affair threatens Hayti and Port Au Prince may have to face another menace of bombardment.

Italy has long had claims against Hayti and these it is alleged have never been settled. One claim which has been pending since 1883 was the case of a merchant at Port De Paix whose vessel and cargo, worth $80,000, were, it is alleged, illegally seized and sold by the Haytian government. The other was that of an Italian fisherman, who was assassinated here last October, the man who was accused of committing the crime not having been brought to justice yet.

Italy, it is reported, intends to push the settlement of these claims at once and rumors have reached here that Italian warships are being sent here to back up the demands.

The new ministry is looked upon favorably, and it is thought the proclamation will have a good effect in quieting the people, who have been threatening an uprising ever since the late ministry surrendered to Germany's demands.

MAY DECLARE WAR.

What President Sam of Hayti May Have to Do.

New York, Dec. 14.—If Italy follows the course pursued by Germany in collecting an indemnity for the murder of an Italian subject and the illegal seizure of an Italian vessel, the belief prevails in Washington that President Sam will be forced by his people to declare war, says a Washington dispatch to the Herald.

It is expected by the authorities that in case Italy should determine to push her claims against Hayti, the Haytian government will ask this government to use its good offices for the settlement of the incidents. Until fully acquainted with the facts the president will probably outline no policy, but should it be shown that the Italian claims are just the administration will not interfere unless Italy should attempt to make a permanent landing on Haytian soil. This latter eventuality is not considered a possibility by the authorities and should the Italian claims be just the administration will probably have nothing to say.

The United States cruiser Marblehead will remain at Port Au Prince until Hayti's troubles are over.

BALD AND MICHAEL.

Fast Bicycle Cracks Will Race Very Soon.

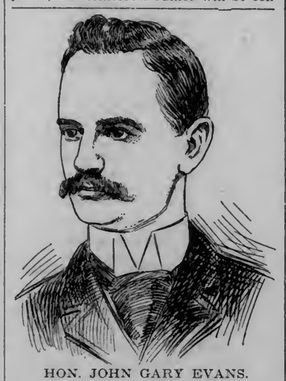
New York, Dec. 14.—Representatives of E. C. Bald and James Michael arranged a match between the two last night. The conditions are as follows: The race to be mile heats, best two in three; each rider to be entitled to eight pacemakers, to be named before the start; corners and positions to be decided by toss; Albert Mott to appoint referee. The race will take place Saturday, Jan. 8 next, in Madison Square Garden, each rider to follow his own pace only and not to follow his opponent's rear wheel.

Parties trying to introduce new cough remedies should know that the people will have Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

PLEAD FOR VENEZUELA.

Probably One of the Following Distinguished Americans.

New York, Dec. 14.—Venezuela has not yet definitely determined who shall plead her cause before the arbitration tribunal to fix the German boundary, but it is settled, says a correspondent of the World at Caracas that it will be one of these six distinguished representatives of the United States: Joseph Choate, of New York; Frederick R. Coudert, of New York; former President Harrison, of Indianapolis; United States Senator J. B. Foraker, of Cincinnati; Judge William R. Day of Canton; former United States Senator George F. Edmunds of Vermont.



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CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Soo line has stirred up a fresh dispute with the Chicago-St. Paul lines by cutting its rates to Canadian points. The other roads were going to ignore the cut but the Chicago-Great Western announced that it would meet it, and then the other lines were forced in.

The schooner Alice, from New York for Cape Verd islands, has been lost in a storm off Venezuela.

The British steamship Kildonia has arrived at Newport News, Va., with the crew of the Norwegian bark Njemmett, which was lost at sea Sunday Dec. 12.

The comptroller of the currency has declared a dividend of 7 per cent in favor of the creditors of the Keystone National bank, of West Superior, Wis.

At Ottawa, Ont., the Dominion cabinet will consider a proposal to amend the criminal code, so as to prohibit continuous bicycle races. Last week's New York race is the cause of the opposition to such events in Canada.

At Havana Marshal Blanco and Senor Jose Congosta, secretary general of Cuba, called upon Gen. Fitzhugh Lee yesterday and tendered their condolences on the death of the mother of President McKinley.

Heavy grain shipments are being made from Boston and will probably exceed 2,000,000 bushels a month from now on. Some big grain deals have been made lately and steamers will have about all they can handle.

Postmaster General Gary has amended regulations so as to require that after April 1 next the bond supplied by letter carriers for the faithful performance of their duties shall be that supplied by surety companies.

One of the interesting items in the agricultural appropriation bill, is a proposition for $10,000 for an agricultural experiment station in Alaska.

At New York a jury was secured to try the case of Edward J. Ratcliffe the actor, accused of assaulting his wife, a daughter of Peter DeLacey. The hearing of testimony will begin today. Ratcliffe was arrested in Chicago several months ago.

Mrs. Jennie June Croly has been appointed an inspector of public schools by Mayor Strong of New York for the term of five years. Mrs. Croly is known all over the United States as a writer and worker in woman's clubs.

President Samuel B. Donnelly of Typographical union No. 6, at a meeting of the union held in New York last night, announced that sixty-five of the 102 publishers had granted the request of the union for a 9-hour day. About twenty book machine offices also consented to a 9-hour day. President Donnelly said that the other offices would doubtless come into the compact, and that the impending strike will probably be averted.

At St. Louis Comptroller James H. Eckels, who is in the city as the guest of the Commercial club, delivered a speech before that body last night, taking as his subject "Great Nation's Weaknass." He said in part: "This nation stands out from all its sister nations as having monetary and financial laws which invite public disgrace and private disaster."

Upon motion of District Attorney Barnes, W. H. T. Durrant, the murderer of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams, was ordered by Judge Bahrs to appear for sentence on Wednesday mornning at San Francisco.

As a condition preliminary to the removal of the boycott against the Armour Packing company at Kansas City, the three labor unions involved have demanded an indemnity of $50,000 to be paid to the union men who have been locked out. Other labor unions repudiate the demand.

The United States supreme court will take a recess next Monday for the Christmas holidays, resuming its sitting again on Monday, Jan. 3.

At Toronto, Ont., Mrs. Janet Carlyle Henning, sister of Thomas Carlyle, the author, and the last member of the family, died at the residence of her son-in-law, aged 85 years.

At New York at the Green Point Sporting club last night, Bobby Dobbs, colored, of Minneapolis, defeated Sam Tomkins, of Astoria, in ten rounds. Dobbs took the place of Matty Matthews, who failed to keep his engagement with the club. The men met at catch weights. Both were in good condition.

The criminal and civil suits brought by John H. Metzger against the actor, Richard Mansfield, have been compromised. Metzger will not prosecute in the criminal court and the suit in common pleas will be withdrawn.

Unrest continues in Bohemia. Troops are patrolling the street in Prague and special guards are stationed at the German theaters, owing to the fact that a bomb was found last Thursday evening near the Royal German theater.

At Augustina, a small lumbering town in Pennsylvania, three children burned to death. Mrs. John Frederick, a resident of the place, arose about 5 o'clock to start the kitchen fire. She used kerosene oil. The house and its contents were destroyed, and the three children burned to death. Mrs. Frederick rescued an infant which was so badly burned that it may die. The woman was seriously burned.

At Fond du Lac, Wis., P. C. Murphy, a graduate of the Madison university, was sentenced to twenty-five years in state's prison, having been convicted of assaulting a young daughter of F. Klebs, of Chester county.

Two negroes, arrested for the murder of a storekeeper, named Babin, at St. Gabriel, La., were lynched last night. The proof of their guilt was conclusive and popular indignation was great.

William A. Clark, the millionaire mine owner, of Butte, sold his Butte properties to the Colusa ParrottMining and Smelter company, of Spokane, for $1,000,000. Mr. Clark and his son Charles W. Clark are big stockholders in the new company. The sale includes four valuable mines and the Butte reduction works.

udge Sanborn, in the court of appeals at St. Louis has granted a postponement of the proposed sale of the Kansas Pacific railroad for sixty days.

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NORTH DAKOTA HOLD UP.

Argusville Merchants and Others Fleeced By Masked Robbers.

Minneapolis, Dec. 14.—A special to the Tribune from Fargo says: One of the boldest robberies in the history of the Red River valley occurred at Argusville last night. About 9 o'clock two masked men entered the store of F. D. Payne and commanded Mr. Payne and C. H. Dill, a traveling man of Fargo, to hold up their hands. Payne took the matter as a joke at first, and laughed when Dill raised his hands above his head, but the ominous click of a revolver and the oaths of the robbers soon dispelled all doubt.

Both men were searched, and a gold watch and $40 were taken from Dill. Payne was forced to give up the key to his cash drawer and that of the post-office, both of which were rifled. Here the men got another watch and $1000.

Payne's store is the third door from the railroad. One door south is the general store of M. H. Clancy. The next move of the men was to march the two victims in the street and to Clancy's store. At the appearance of the men Clancy, too, thought that the whole thing was a joke. In the store, besides the proprietor, was M. H. Hudell, a school teacher. The four men were placed in line.

A watch and $60 were taken from Clancy and $15 from the school teacher. The four men were then faced to the wall and, with a threat of instant death, were commanded not to move. The two robbers then disappeared in the darkness.

The robbers were in the first store fifteen minutes and about the same length of time in Clancy's. A posse is in pursuit. It was the evident intention of the men to go through the town, starting at the depot and going down the street, but as the Great Northern railroad agent was absent at the time, that much of the plan miscarried.

O'DONNELL'S SECOND TRIAL.

Judge Bailey, at Eau Claire, Hustles the Prosecution.

Eau Claire, Dec. 14.—In the circuit court yesterday morning, when the state against O'Donnell for murder, in which Judge Bailey has granted a new trial, was reached, District Attorney Farr said the state will probably not be ready, by reason of the inability of Professor Haines of Rushford college to be present. Judge Bailey quickly replied:

"Mr. Farr, that case will be set for Thursday morning."

The judge added he had taken pains to find out, and knew Haines had not a single engagement, except ordinary duties, and could come as well as not, and the machinery of the court would not be stopped to suit his whims. Mr. Farr read a letter in which Professor Haines said he had a number of important engagements, and was just over an attack of pneumonia.

Judge Bailey replied he knew Haines had no engagements; there was no use working around the court. Mr. Farr said somebody else would have to try it; he could not. Judge Bailey said:

"Very well: this court cannot be stopped for one man."

A sensation was created by the firm position of the court.

STATE SUPREME COURT.

Six Cases Are Decided By That Authority.

St. Paul, Dec. 14.—The supreme court yesterday handed down the following decisions:

Ernest F. Smith and Luppo W. Zimmer, co-partners, respondents, vs. Kingman & Co., a corporation, appellant. Order affirmed. Canty, J.

Lida C. Rogers, appellant-respondent, vs. Ralph Hedemark et al., respondents-appellants. Order denying a new trial affirmed. Canty, J.

Charles R. Klatt, appellant, vs. Alvina Dummert et al., defendants; Vinet A. Whipple, respondent. Judgment reversed. Canty, J.

State of Minnesota, respondent, vs. Joseph Arbes, appellant. Judgment affirmed. Canty, J.

Frederick R. Fulton et al., appellants, vs. the town of Aadrea, respondent. Judgment reversed. Buck, J.

Hyman Fegelson, respondent, vs. Charles E. Dickerman, appellant. Order reversed. Buck, J.

YACHT YAMPA TO SAIL.

Will Soon Leave New York For Foreign Waters.

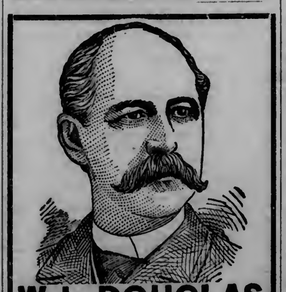
New York, Dec. 14.—The schooner yacht Yampa, recently purchased by the emperor of Germany, will sail from this port for Southampton, England, tomorrow, unless some unforseen difficulty occurs to prevent her departure.

The Yampa has been overhauled and fitted out for sea at Hawkins' yard, City Island, and is now in the best shape for a winter voyage across the Atlantic. Special racing spars of the Yampa, which have been stored in Boston, were recently shipped from that port by steamer but her racing canvas will be taken over by the yacht.

Capt. ohn Burt will have charge of the vessel on the voyage across and he is perfectly familiar with her excellent seagoing qualities.

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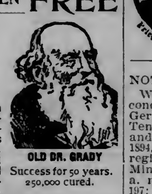
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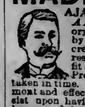
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.—

Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Gerhard A. Tenbusch and Anna Mary Tenbusch, his wife, mortgagors, to Alexander Macrae, mortgagee, dated June 15, 1894, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for St. Louis County, Minnesota, on June 19, 1894, at 8:20 o'clock a. m., in Book 104 of mortgages on page 197; which said mortgage and the debt secured thereby were duly assigned by said Alexander Macrae to Maria T. Stoddard by written assignment dated July 5, 1894, and recorded in the office of said register of deeds July 6, 1894, at 8:20 o'clock a. m., in Book 108 of mortgages on page 47; and

Whereas thereafter at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, said Maria T. Stoddard died intestate, and letters of administration of her estate were duly issued by the supreme court of said District of Columbia to the Washington Loan and Trust Company; and

Whereas a duly certified copy of said letters of administration was on the 27th day of November, 1897, duly filed and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for St. Louis County, Minnesota, in Book 154 of deeds on page 184, and

Whereas there is claimed to be due and there is due upon said mortgage debt at this date the sum of two thousand twenty-nine and 13-100 dollars as principal and interest and seventy-four and 25-100 dollars insurance premium paid under the terms of said mortgage by the holder thereof; and

Whereas said mortgage contains a power of sale which has become operative by reason of the default above mentioned and no action or proceeding, at law or otherwise, has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and covered by said mortgage, viz: The westerly twenty-five feet of lot seven (7), block two (2), Fleischer & Cremer's rearrangement of block fifty-six (56), Duluth Proper, Third Division, according to the recorded plat thereof, in St. Louis County, Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of St. Louis County, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Duluth, in said county and state, on Friday, January 21st, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt, interest and insurance on said premises and seventy-five dollars attorneys' fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated December 7th, 1897.

WASHINGTON LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY, Administrator of the estate of Maria T. Stoddard, deceased.
Assignee of Mortgagee.

PEALER & FESLER,
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee.
Duluth Evening Herald, Dec-7-14-21-28-Jan-4-11.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.—

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of five hundred eighty and 45-100 ($580.45) dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Henry Musolf and Mary Musolf, his wife, mortgagors, to School District Number Five, St. Louis County, Minnesota, mortgagors, bearing date the 20th day of June, 1891, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of St. Louis and state of Minnesota, on the 27th day of June, 1891, at 1:10 o'clock p. m. in Book 83 of mortgages, on page 378; and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: The west one-half of the northwest one-fourth (w½ of nw¼) of section thirty-two, (32), township fifty-two (52) north, range fourteen (14) west, in St. Louis County and state of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said St. Louis County, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Duluth, in said county and state, on the 13th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of five hundred eighty and 45-100 dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and twenty-five ($25) dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated November 30th, A. D. 1897.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER FIVE ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MINNESOTA,
Mortgagee.

CHESTER McKUSICK,
Attorney for the Mortgagee,
405 Palladio Building,
Duluth, Minn.
Duluth Evening Herald, Nov-30-Dec-7-14-21-28-Jan-4.

STATE OF MINNESOTA. COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS.—
In District Court, Eleventh Judicial District.

Clarence L. Speyers and Laura M. Moale,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
Fielder B. Chew, Bridget Magennis, C. P. Maginnis, Josiah Croze, Norbert Sarazin, Albert Sarazin, William H. Stryker, John Jenswold, Jr., William J. Davis, Edwin A. Rasch and Henry Kresling, co-partners as Rasch & Kresling, T. J. Oakley Rhinelander, and James L. Cromwell,
Defendants.

The state of Minnesota to the above named defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiffs in the above entitled action which is filed in the office of the clerk of the above named district court in the city of Duluth, said county and state, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint upon the subscribers at their offices No. 500-505 Lonsdale building, in the said city of Duluth, county and state aforesaid, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated Duluth, Minn., August 25th, 1897.

WASHBURN, LEWIS & BAILEY,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
500-505 Lonsdale Building,
Duluth, Minn.
Duluth Evening Herald, Nov-16-23-30-Dec-7-14-21.

WHEAT DECLINED

A Little Strength Early Owing to a Rise In Liverpool Prices.

TRADING WAS DULL

Receipts Were Heavy and Much Contract Wheat Is Reaching Chicago.

The wheat market was very dull today and outside of a little strength during the early part of the session ruled rather weak. The receipts were heavy at both Duluth and Minneapolis, as well as at Chicago, where a large amount of contract wheat is being gathered to be turned over to the bull clique in settlements this month. The unexpected strength at Liverpool and reports of more crop damage by storms in Argentina caused a slight rally early but this strength was not retained. May wheat started ¼c higher at 90⅝c on the Duluth board declined to 90¼c rallied ¼c but again weakened and sold down to 90¼c. The close was at 89⅞c bid, a decline of ⅝c for the day. The elevators bought 10,000 but of cash stuff, paying 1½c over December for track wheat and 3c premium for wheat to arrive within ten days. Rye declined ¼c. Flax sold at $1.14@1.15 and closed ½c higher. Following were the closing prices

Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 90¼c. No. 1 northern, cash, 90c; May, 89⅝c; December, 89c. No. 2 northern, 86c. No. 3, 79c. To arrive—No. 1 northern, 90c. Rye, 45½c. Oats, 22½c. Flax, $1.13½; May, $1.18¼. Corn, 26½@25½c.

Car inspection—Wheat, 71; corn, 100; oats, 15; rye, 12; barley, 2; flax, 23. Receipts—Wheat, 83,176 bus; corn, 65,382 bus; oats, 13,867 bus; rye, 5745 bus; barley, 4433 bus; flax, 12,249 bus. Shipments—Wheat, 68,516 bus.

ON THE CHICAGO BOARD.

Trading Was Dull, With Some Strength Early.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—There was a very quiet opening in wheat today. May started 1⅛@¼c lower than yesterday's closing price at 90⅞@91c, while December was ¼c higher at $1, with the market, however, practically normal. Receipts both here and in the Northwest were very heavy. There was a quick rally to 91⅜@¼c on buying by shorts, started by the Liverpool prices, while were notably strong in view of the terrific slump in the Chicago market yesterday and of reports of continued heavy and disastrous storms in Argentina. Chicago receipts amounted to 425 cars, of which 145 graded contract. The market became exceedingly dull but steady. December reacted to $1.01⅛.

The total quantity of contract wheat in regular Chicago elevators at the close of business Saturday last was 3,380,000 bus. The receipts of the last two days will add about 1,150,000 bus to that and it is generally supposed 2,000,000 bus more have been accumulated in private elevators to be thrown at the heads of the bull clique at the proper moment. It is evident that it will take an immense sum to pay for he contract wheat that will be tendered on short sales during the remainder of the month. That being paid for, however, there must necessarily be a painful scarcity in the country until another crop is raised.

Corn and oats were practically at a standstill. The feeling in both markets was steady and but very little trading was done. May corn opened unchanged at 28⅝@⅜c and sold at 28¾c. Receipts were 503 cars. May oats opened unchanged at 22⅝c and sold at 22⅛@⅜c. Receipts were 611 cars.

Provisions were dull and steady. Hog receipts were considerably less than estimated. May pork opened 2½c higher at $5.57½ and sold at $5.55@5.57½. May lard opened unchanged at $4.55@4.55½ and sold at $4.55. May ribs opened 2½c higher at $4.17½@4.20.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Close, wheat, December, 97½c; old, 87¾c; January, 92¾c; May, 90⅝c; July, 82c; September, ⅞c. Oats, December, 22c; May, 22½c. Corn, December, 25¼@¼c; January, 25⅝c; May, 28⅜c; July, 29⅝@⅜c. Pork, December, $4.45; January, $5.37; May, $5.90. Lard, December, $4.25; January, $4.37@4.40; May, $4.55@4.57. Ribs, December, $4.35; January, $4.25; May, $4.37. Cash, wheat, No. 2 red, 99@1.00. No. 3 red, 90@96c; No. 2 spring, 88c; No. 3 spring, 80@93c; No. 2 hard winter, 89@90c; No. 3 hard winter, 83@86c; No. 1 northern spring, 96c. Cash, corn, No. 2, 29@29¼c; No. 3, 25¼@28c. Cash, oats, No. 2, 22¼@¾c; No. 3, 20@22c. Cash, barley, December, 26@45c. Cash, rye, 45¾c; December, 45¾c; May, 48¼@48½c. Flax, cash, $1.13¾; cash, Northwest, $1.17½; December, $1.13½; May, $1.17½. Timothy, cash, $2.65; March, $2.80.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

	Minneapolis.	Duluth.	Chicago.	New York.
December—				
Open	90¼B	90¾	1.00	97¾
High	.91	91	1.03	97¾
Low	.90¾	89¾	97½	96¾
Close	.89½	89⅝	97½	96¾B
May—				
Open	90½B	88⅝	91-90⅞	93¼
High	.90½	89⅝-¼	91¼	93½-⅝
Low	.90¼	88¼-⅜	90⅛	92⅝
Close	.89⅝B	88¼@⅜	90⅜A	92⅜B

CHICAGO CORN AND PORK.

	Corn. May.	Pork. Jan.
Open	28⅝-¾	$ 8.35
High	28⅞	8.37½
Low	28⅝	8.32½
Close	28⅝	8.37½

DAILY MOVEMENT OF WHEAT.

	Receipts. Bus.	Shipments. Bus.
Duluth	83,176	68,516
Minneapolis	352,590	159,860
Chicago	675,772	10,897
Milwaukee	11,500	13,650
St. Louis	50,400	37,500
Detroit	6,303	18,280
Toledo	24,783	17,000
Kansas City	36,000	45,600
New York	357,955	185,935
Boston	88,157	.....
Philadelphia	47,291	1,067
Baltimore	45,909	11,936

THE FLOUR STATEMENT.

Following is the flour statement for Duluth and Superior for the week ended Dec. 11, 1897:

	Bbls.
Production by local mills	25,500
Exports	9,809
Total shipments	35,709
Stocks in store	19,000

THE MINNEAPOLIS MARKET.

Minneapolis, Dec. 14.—Wheat, easy; December, 89¼c; May, 88¾@8⅝c; July, 86¾c. No. 1 hard, 91¼c; No. 1 northern, 90⅝c. Receipts, 511 cars.

NEW YORK GRAIN.

New York, Dec. 14.—Wheat, December, 96⅝c; January, 96½c; May, 93¾c. Corn, May, 33⅞c. Oats, 27⅝c.

CATTLE AND HOGS.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Estimated receipts hogs today, 24,000; left over, 1700. Market rather slow; yesterday's average prices. Light, $3.25@3.49; mixed, $3.30@3.45; heavy, $3.15@3.42½; rough, $3.15@3.29. Cattle, 3500. Quiet but steady. Beeves, $3.65@5.35; cows and heifers, $1.75@4.40; Texas steers, $3.00@4.10; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.20. Sheep, 5000. Steady to strong. Natives, $2.90@4.10; Westerns, $3.60@4.60. lambs, $4.00@5.85. Yesterday's official: Hogs, receipts, 33,905; shipments, 3873. Cattle, receipts, 920; shipments, 2020. Sheep, receipts, 17,896; shipments, 2241. Estimated receipts of hogs tomorrow, 35,000.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Dec. 14.—Money on call nominally 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85¼@4.85½ for demand and at $4.82½@4.84 for sixty days. Posted rates $4.83½@4.81 and $4.86½@4.87. Commercial bills $4.81@4.82. Silver certificates, 58½@59¼c. Bar silver, 57½c. Mexican dollars, 46c. Government bonds easier. New 4s registered and coupon, $1.29½; 4s registered, $1.13; coupon, $1.14½; 2s, 99½; 5s registered and coupon, $1.14½; Pacific 6s of '95, $1.02⅝.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, Dec. 14.—Close, wheat, ⅝d higher, December, 7s 3½d; March, 7s 4½d; May, 7s 3d. Corn, steady, ½@⅝d higher. December, 4s 2⅝d; March, 3s 1¾d; May, 3s 2d.

GOSSIP.

Received over private wire of B. E. Baker, grain and stock broker room 1 of Chamber of Commerce and 307 Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—May wheat closed at put price. The early market showed great strength but was very dull. The Illinois crop report was a strong argument on the buying side and added to this was renewed damage news from Argentina which caused considerable local buying early. December had an irregular range, selling up 3c early but closing like May at the bottom. Elevator people sold December whenever they had a chance. All the buying came from Northwest hedgers who sold it a few days ago about 1c higher. The main weakening influence was the foreign markets. Liverpool is more scared by the prospect of getting the clique wheat shipment over there than they are about the Argentine shortage and the Paris market has had a rather severe decline for several days by reason of the favorable reports of the growing crop which is estimated about 20 per cent better off than at this time last year. The market closed weak but we desire to again remind you that May wheat is pretty near 8c again and these weak spots are the time to buy.

Corn holds slightly easier but dull. Receipts of corn are taking a sudden falling off but the shipping demand is also less.

Provisions dull and quiet. Receipts of hogs less than last year and shipments of product large, which ought to be a bull feature.

Puts, May wheat, 90@90¼c.
Calls, May wheat, 91⅛@91¼c.
Puts, May corn, 28⅝c asked.
Calls, May corn, 28⅜c asked.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Name of Stock.	Open	High	Low	Close
Whisky	30¼	30⅝	30¼	30½
Atchison preferred	14⅜	14⅝	14⅜	14⅝
Sugar	144¾	145	143	144
Canada, Southern				
C. B. & Q.	99½	99⅝	98⅜	98⅞
St. Paul	96	96⅜	95¼	95⅞
Chicago Gas	97⅜	97⅝	96½	97
Pacific Mail	30	30	30	30
General Electric	33⅞	33⅞	33	33¼
Omaha	78⅛	78¾	78	22
Reading	21⅝	22⅛	21⅝	22
L. & N.	58	58	57¼	57¼
Manhattan	107⅜	107⅞	106⅞	106¾
Missouri Pacific	33⅝	33⅞	31½	31¾
Tobacco	85⅞	85⅞	87¼	87¼
C. & N. W.	121¾	121¾	121	121
N. P. preferred	59½	60	59¼	60
Rock Island	92	92⅜	91¾	91¾
Union Pacific	25⅝	26¼	25⅝	25⅝
Western Union	90½	90½	89¾	89⅞
Leather	64	64	63⅜	63⅜
T. C. I.	26	26	25⅞	25⅞

Perhaps Two Weeks More.

Perhaps the market may be dull until Christmas; it looks that way, because the bull clique dont want wheat to go up too high just at present; it would attract too much cash wheat to Chicago in time to be used on December contracts. After Christmas, it will be too late—then the bull crowd will let it GO UP A WHOOPING. Buy your wheat now! hold on to it for about two weeks and you will make big money. Our free book explains how to trade. Send for it. Osborn, Crosby & Co., Flour Exchange, Minneapolis.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Uncertain at the Opening But Soon Hardened Up.

New York, Dec. 14.—Changes in prices were very mixed at the opening of the stock market, but were smaller in their way, except in a few cases. A thousand shares of Union Pacific were sold at the opening at a loss in price of ⅜c. Norfolk & Western preferred showed a gain of ⅝c and Southern preferred of ½c. A large number of railroad stocks showed no gains in prices from last night. The uncertain tone at the outset soon gave way and prices hardened all around, under the leadership of the high-priced specialties, Sugar touching $1.45. The bears made a determined effort to stem the tide and attack the securities of local corporations, which nearly all showed losses of over a point.

Jersey Central also lost the previous gain and a majority of the standard stocks yielded below yesterday's final figures.

The coalers were taken in hand by the bull leaders and marked up to the extent of 1¾c in Delaware & Hudson and about a point in the other members of the group. Demand was quite brief and the general market hardened slightly in sympathy. Consolidated Gas was a notable exception and fell below $1.76. Before noon New York, New Jersey Central and Delaware & Hudson reacted sharply, and the market fell away to the lowest. Sales of stocks to noon, 153,350 shares. Bonds were dull and irregular with the speculative issues lower.

PUSS FRIGHTENED BRUIN.

She Drove Him up a Tree and Kept Him There.

Chris Burns, the veteran first sergeant of Troop D, had a kitten which, during the summer camping at Lower Geyser basin, made her home within the sergeant's tent. One day, when the camp was bathed in sunshine and every soldier in camp felt lazy, an inquisitive black bear came down the mountain side, and whether because he was in search of adventure or because attracted by a savory smell from the cook's fire, began to walk about among the white tents of the cavalry command, says St. Nicholas.

Suddenly the kitten caught sight of him. Dogs by the score she has seen, but this particular "dog" was the largest and the hairiest dog she had ever seen. But she did not hesitate. It was enough for her that an enemy had invaded her special domain. Hissing forth her spite, while her little body quivered with rage, she darted forth at the bear. The onslaught was sudden, and one glance was enough for Bruin. With a snort of fear Bruin made for the nearest tree, a short distance away, and did not pause until he was safely perched among the upper branches. Meanwhile the kitten stalked proudly about on the ground beneath, keeping close guard over her huge captive, her hair still bristling with righteous indignation, while her tail would now and then give a significant little wave, as if to say, "That's the way I settle impertinent bears."

The soldiers, who meanwhile had poured forth from their tents, could scarcely believe their eyes; but there was the bear in the tree, and the kitten below, and there were those who had seen the affair from beginning to end.

And perhaps the strangest part of it all was that the bear would not stir from his safe position in the branches until the kitten had been persuaded to leave her huge enemy a clear means of retreat! Then he slid shamefacedly down from his perch, and ambled hastily off toward the mountain.

DARKNESS AHEAD.

Cleveland Leader: "What's on the old man's mind, I wonder?" said the bookkeeper to the chief clerk. "He seems to be greatly worried about something."

"I should say he was. A young fellow came in here this morning with a newfangled typewriting machine that he claimed could be worked automatically. There was some sort of a phonographic arrangement connected with it, and by talking into that a person could have his words transferred by machinery to paper, just as if they had been written by the typewriter in the ordinary way."

"Wonderful! What a saving of labor it will bring about if the thing is practicable. But what has that to do with the old man's worried look?"

"He's afraid his wife will hear of it in some way and make him get one."

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

DULUTH QUOTATIONS.

Note—The quotations below are for goods which change hands in lots on the open market; in filling orders, in order to secure best goods for shipping and to cover cost incurred, an advance over jobbing prices has to be charged. The figures are changed daily.

BUTTER.			
Clover Leaf cream., prints	25		
Cream., separators, fancy	21	@	24
Dairies, fancy, special make	18	@	20
Packing stock	10	@	11
Dairy, fair	14	@	16
CHEESE.			
Clover Leaf cheese, per lb.	11		
Twins, flats, full cr'm, new	10½	@	11
Full cr'm, Young America	11½	@	12
Swiss cheese, No. 1	12	@	12½
Brick, No. 1	11	@	12
Limburger, full cr'm, choice	9½	@	10½
Primost	6	@	6½
EGGS.			
Candled, strictly fresh	14½	@	15
HONEY.			
Fancy white clover	13	@	14
Fancy white clover, in jars	12½	@	13
Golden rod	11½	@	12
Dark honey	11	@	11½
Buckwheat, dark	11	@	11½
MAPLE SUGAR.			
Vermont, per pound	11		
Ohio, per pound	10		
Maple syrup, per gal	90	@	1 00
POPCORN.			
Choice, per lb	2½	@	3
NUTS.			
Chestnuts, per lb	12½	@	15
Soft shell almonds, per lb	12		
Soft shell walnuts, per lb	12		
Hard shell walnuts, per lb	11		
Brazils, per lb	8		
Pecans, per lb	9	@	11
Filberts, per lb	10		
Peanuts, roasted, per lb	7		
Raw peanuts	4½	@	5½
VEGETABLES.			
Parsley, per doz	25	@	30
Jersey sweet potatoes, bbl	3 50	@	4 00
Virginia sweet potatoes, bbl	3 25	@	3 50
Hubbard squash, per doz	90	@	1 00
Beets	40	@	50
Parsnips	55	@	60
Lettuce, per box	1 20	@	1 25
Spinach, bus	65	@	75
Celery, doz	25	@	30
Wax beans, box	1 25	@	1 50
Potatoes, per bus	48	@	50
Mint, per doz	25	@	30
Cauliflowers, per doz	1 00	@	1 50
Carrots, per bus	45	@	50
Turnips, per bus	35	@	40
Cabbage, per doz	55	@	65
Red cabbage, per doz	50	@	60
Horse radish roots, per bbl	5 00	@	5 50
Onions, per bus	65	@	75
PEAS AND BEANS.			
Fancy navy, per bus	1 35	@	1 50
Medium, hand picked bus	90		
Brown beans, fancy, bus	1 25	@	1 50
Green and yellow peas	1 10	@	1 25
Green peas, bus	1 10	@	1 25
FRUITS.			
Malaga grapes, per bbl	6 00	@	7 00
Cranberries, Cape Cod, bbl	7 00	@	7 50
Cranberries, country, bus	2 00	@	2 25
Cocoanuts, per doz	35	@	75
Figs, per lb	12	@	15
Dates, per lb	9	@	10
APPLES.			
New York spies, per bbl	4 00		
New York Kings, per bbl	4 00		
Willow twigs	3 00	@	3 25
N. Y. Famous Orleans, bbl	3 75		
Rhode Island greenings, bbl	3 50		
Wine saps, per bbl	3 00	@	3 25
Roman beauties, per bbl	2 75	@	3 00
Ben Davis, per bbl	2 75	@	2 25
Genitons, per bbl	2 50	@	3 00
CIDER.			
N. Y. sweet cider, per keg	2 75	@	3 00
Fruit juices, per keg	4 00	@	4 50
LIVE POULTRY.			
Hens	6	@	7
Spring chickens, per lb	9	@	10
DRESSED POULTRY.			
Turkeys, per lb	12	@	12½
Geese, per lb	10	@	11
Chickens	7½	@	8
DRESSED MEATS.			
Mutton	7	@	7½
Lamb	8	@	8½
Veal, fancy	7½	@	8
Veal, good	7	@	7½
Pork	5		
HAY, CAR LOTS.			
Choice South Minn	7 00	@	7 50
Northern Minn	6 00	@	7 00
Medium	4 00	@	6 00
Tame, ton, choice timothy	8 50	@	9 00
BRAN AND SHORTS, CAR LOTS.			
Bran, 200 lbs, sacks inc	$ 9 00	@	9 50
Shorts, 100 lbs, sacks inc	10 00	@	10 50
Shorts, 200 lbs, sacks inc	10 00	@	10 50
Ground feed, No. 1	12 50	@	13 00
Ground feed, No. 2	13 00	@	13 50

IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Butter, steady; creameries, 15@22c; dairies, 12@19c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 20c.

IN NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 14.—Butter, quiet; Western creamery, 15@23c; Elgins, 21c; factory, 12@17c. Eggs, steady; state and Pennsylvania, 12@26c; Western, 20@21c.

DREAM CAME TRUE.

Atlanta Constitution: An old Georgia darkey had a dream, and in that dream he saw an iron vessel at the roots of a dead oak tree, and the vessel was filled with silver dollors. He had great faith in dreams, and he communicated this one to his wife, who in turn told it to her neighbors.

It got to the ears of two practical jokers about town, who placed a dozen dollars in such a receptacle as the old man's dream had pictured and buried it beneath a dead oak tree.

Then one night when the old man went to digging around the dead trees in the vicinity they secreted themselves and watched him at work.

Finally he came upon the tree where the dollars were, and presently unearthed them, and at sight of the silver he fell upon his knees and returned thanks to heaven.

Then the young men presented themselves, had a good laugh and explained matters.

They had their fun out of the old man, and now they wanted their money.

"Dat's all right, gen'lmen," he said, "ter come heah en claim whut de Lawd send, but I dreamed it, en I digged it, end damn ef I ain't gwine ter hol' it!"

He was in earnest. He squared himself, spit on his hands and swung his ax in a threatening manner.

"You can't fool me—none of you! I dreamed de dream, I tell you, en I digged like de debbil fer de money. Go 'long en wuk fur yo' livin'!"

The young men were just $12 out. The old man is dreaming with that much under his head.

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WANTED — AGENTS, WHO ARE hustlers, to sell among the lumber camps this winter, sick and accident insurance, with hospital ticket combined. Good inducements offered. Address Union Men's Mutual Insurance company, 306 Palladio building, Duluth, Minn.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN TO work at home. I pay $8 to $15 per week for making crayon portraits, new patent method, anyone who can read or write can do the work at home, in spare time, day or evening. Send for particulars and work at once. Address H. A. Gripp, German artist, Tyrone, Pa.

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RELICS AT MT. VERNON.

On the posts of one of the old beds in the mansion at Mount Vernon are small glass knobs with sockets drilled into them, which fit little spikes, but do not fasten on. It is perfectly natural for visitors to place their hands upon the knobs, and those who do immediately perceive that they can be taken off. The next step is to slip them quietly into the pocket and carry them away as relics of the sacred place. Although an attendant is employed to watch this room there are so many visitors that it is impossible for him to prevent such pilfering, and the glass knobs have to be replaced two or three times a week during the busy season, but that costs very little trouble and expense. A factory near Pittsburg turns them out for 30 cents a gross, and Mr. Dodge is in the habit of ordering a barrel of them every spring. There are several thousand of these knobs scattered over the world, in museums and private collections of mementoes and historical relics. Many more are doubtless concealed for reasons of conscience and fear of discovery, but the guilty persons need have no concern. The original knobs that belonged to the bed are safely laid away in a vault, and if they need more of the same kind they can order them from the factory at Pitsburg.

LASKER'S CIGARS.

Philadelphia Times: Prior to his last match with Steinitz, Lasker was in the habit of visiting a certain London cafe where chess was played. One of the habitues of this place was a certain old gentleman, who offered to play Lasker for a box of cigars at the odds of a queen. The champion acquiesced, and after having won received as his trophy a box of rather doubtful-looking cigars. After his match with Steinitz, Lasker returned to London, and meeting the old gentleman, the latter asked him: "How did you like the cigars?"

"First rate," answered Lasker. "I am indebted to them in great degree for winning the match."

"Ah, indeed," said the old gentleman, much pleased.

"Yes," concluded Lasker, "I gave them to Steinitz."

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE Pitcher Medicine Company.

Know all men by these presents, that we, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves together and agree upon the following articles of incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation under and by virtue of the provisions of an act of the legislature of the state of Minnesota, entitled "An act relating to Manufacturing corporations," approved March 7th, 1875, and the acts amendatory thereof.

ARTICLE I.

The name of the said corporation shall be Pitcher Medicine Company.

ARTICLE II.

The general nature of the business of said corporation shall be the manufacturing of proprietary medicines and the selling of the same; and generally the doing, owning and operating of all things necessary or usual in the conduct of such business.

ARTICLE III.

The principal office of said corporation shall be in the city of Duluth, state of Minnesota.

ARTICLE IV.

The names and places of residence of the persons so associated to form said corporation are as follows, to-wit:

Daniel Waite, Duluth, Minnesota,
James L. Owen, Duluth, Minnesota,
Edward M. Gaylord, Duluth, Minnesota,
A. Charles Le Richeux, Duluth, Minnesota.

ARTICLE V.

The amount of the capital stock of said corporation shall be ten thousand dollars ($10,000), and it shall be divided into one hundred shares (100) of one hundred dollars ($100) each.

ARTICLE VI.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall at any time be liable is five thousand dollars ($5000.)

ARTICLE VII.

The time of the commencement of said corporation shall be upon the completion of due publication of these articles of incorporation, and the period of continuance thereof shall be twenty (20) years thereafter.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL WAITE,
JAS. L. OWEN,
EDWARD M. GAYLORD,
A. CHAS. LE RICHEUX.

In presence of—
William B. Ogden,
E. H. Sinkey,
Witnesses as to Daniel Waite.
Clinton B. Sears,
Alfred E. Watts,
As to Jas. L. Owen, Edward M. Gaylord and A. Chas. Le Richeux.

STATE OF COLORADO, COUNTY OF BOULDER—SS.

On this 23rd day of November, A D. 1897, before me, a notary public in and for said county and state, personally appeared Daniel Waite to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

WILLIAM B. OGDEN,
Notary Public, Boulder County, Col.
(Notarial Seal.)

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS—SS.

On this 4th day of December A. D. 1897, before me a notary public, in and for said county and state, personally appeared Jas. L. Owen, Edward M. Gaylord and A. Chas. Le Richeux, to me known to be the persons named in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and each acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

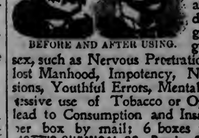
ALFERD E. WATTS.
Notary Public St. Louis County, Minn.
(Notarial Seal.)

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THE WEATHER.

United States Agricultural Department, Weather Bureau, Duluth. Synopsis of weather conditions for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 a. m. (Central time), Dec. 14.—A ridge of relatively high pressure stretches from Kansas to Lake Superior, either side of which extensive storms are central, respectively, in the Ohio valley and Assiniboia. Within the Ohio valley storm it is raining at Memphis, Chicago, Milwaukee and Detroit and snowing at St. Louis, Marquette and Sault Ste. Marie. The northwestern storm is accompanied by severe gales in Montana and the region north of that state, with heavy falls of snow and rain. Helena reports a 24-hour precipitation of 1.10 inches, which evidently fell, for the most part, in the form of rain. At Edmonton and Calgary snow has fallen to the depth of four to six inches in the past twenty-four hours, and in that section a cold wave is now being experienced, the temperature having fallen 20 to 32 degrees during the past twenty-four hours. It is now 8 below zero at Edmonton and 2 above zero at Calgary.

Minimum temperatures last night:

Duluth	26	St. Paul	23
Havre	20	Williston	22
Moorhead	26	Huron	24
Milwaukee	34	La Crosse	32
Marquette	30	Sault Ste. Marie	28
Edmonton	— 8	Winnipeg	2
Swift Current	12	Port Arthur	24
Qu' Appelle	4	Prince Albert	2
Minnedosa	2	Medicine Hat	22
Calgary	0	Helena	34
Bismarck	18	Miles City	32
Detroit	36	Chicago	32
Davenport	32	North Platte	32
Denver	28	Omaha	32
Lander	16	Rapid City	24
Dodge City	14	Kansas City	26
St. Louis	34	Memphis	36

— denotes below zero.

Duluth temperature at 7 a. m. today, 27; maximum yesterday, 30; minimum yesterday, 25.

Local forecast for Duluth and vicinity: Probably light snow or rain tonight and Wednesday; colder Wednesday afternoon and night; variable winds probably shifting to brisk northwest Wednesday afternoon.

JAMES KENEALY,
Local Forecast Official.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Forecast until 8 p. m. tomorrow: For Wisconsin: Rain or snow tonight and Wednesday; warmer in west portion tonight; colder by Wednesday night; variable winds shifting to southeast. For Minnesota: Rain or snow tonight and Wednesday; much colder Wednesday with cold wave in west portion; colder in northwest quarter tonight; increasing southerly winds.

REFORMING THE PRIMARIES.

The Boston Transcript says: "A grave defect, perhaps the fundamental practical defect of our system of popular government at the present time, is to be found in the operation of our primary election customs and laws. This is not confined to any particular community, city or state. It is to be found in different degrees, but the same in kind, all over the country. It defeats the popular will in more cases than it responds to it; it furnishes the conditions of bossism, and it causes the friends of good government much concern for the present and much apprehension for the future. We are plagued by it in Boston; it runs riot in New York and interferes with the best intentions and endeavors of the West and South. So pronounced and within national limits so universal has the evil become, so subversive of our theory of government and so menacing to its purity and perpetuation, that it is felt in many quarters that longer neglect to definitely recognize the danger and endeavor to furnish a remedy would be culpable and even unpatriotic."

This is said to be the meaning of a call for a national conference to take place in New York on Jan. 12 next to consider the reform of nominating methods along practical lines. It represents twenty-five of the largest cities, and it is signed by mayors, presidents of political commercial, reform and labor organizations, and leading citizens generally, representing all parties. It is based on well-grounded belief "that the conduct or primary elections and caucuses for the choice of delegates to nominating conventions has given rise to grave criticisms, and is justly regarded as a serious menace to good government, and may be justly called the danger point in our present system of practical politics; and that the proposed methods of meeting the difficulties of the system have so far seemed insufficient when put to the test of practical application in our largest cities, and that the situation presents increasing difficulties and dangers."

The movement is a hopeful one, notwithstanding the difficulties that confront it. The conference will be attended by men of experience and there will be no difficulty in establishing by an overwhelming volume of evidence the widespread existence of the evil, and doubtless many practical checks and safeguards can be suggested, though the work of this body can go no further than to furnish a foundation for legislation to build upon. A beginning, says the Transcript, must be made in some such way, and even should better methods be established they will have comparatively little value unless the citizens realize their new and more effective opportunities and improve them. This is very true, and the Transcript might have added with truth that the trouble is not so much due to defective laws governing the caucuses as to the negligence and indifference of the citizens. The existing election laws in Minnesota throw safeguards around the primary caucuses which are ample to secure a fair and honest expression of the wishes of the political party by whom they are held, providing all the adherents of that party attend the caucuses and vote. The great majority of each party believes in honest primaries and are anxious to see only good men nominated for public office, and it is their own fault if fraud prevails and unfit men secure the nominations. If the better element of each party would go to the caucuses in force, they could control them. The ward bosses and their "heelers" are always in attendance, and never fail to vote at the caucuses, and they win because the other element stays away. No law can remedy this state of affairs. The evil can only be corrected by continued appeals to good citizens everywhere to take a more active personal interest in politics and to never fail in their duty of attending the caucuses and voting for the best men.

RAILWAY POOLING.

The New York Commercial Advertiser opposes the agitation for clothing the interstate commerce commission with judicial powers and enabling it to enforce its own decrees upon the railways. It would merely give the commission power without limit to inquire, to send for papers and persons, to require the production of reports by railways and to initiate legal proceedings against roads which violate the law. The Advertiser adds:

"There is one point where in a certain contingency the powers of the commission might profitably be extended, subject to appeal to the courts. There is a general sentiment in favor of the repeal of the present sweeping prohibition of pooling. It is beginning to be admitted that pooling under some circumstances is necessary for the interests of the roads, and not opposed to the interests of the public. But uncontrolled, and above all, unwatched, pooling may easily run into an abuse. The existence of a commission with power to investigate and recommend will check most abuses, as the railroads do not want litigation, and in many cases will accept the pacific recommendations of the commission rather than see the courts invoked. If the repeal of the anti-pooling clause can be carried, it is probable that the presence of the commission, as a sentinel and as a tribunal of conciliation, will be adequate to prevent any such abuses of pooling as existed before 1887. The world moves, and after ten years' abstinence from pooling it has ceased to be a fetich. If the commission wants to be empowered to decide whether every case of pooling that comes before it is in the public interest or not, it will do no harm to grant it this power, subject to appeal to the courts. No American citizen can be deprived of the right to have his rights finally judged by the courts, in railway as well as all other cases."

This extract explains exactly why the Commercial Advertiser is opposed to giving the interstate commerce commission power to enforce its decisions. It favors the repeal of the excellent law against pooling, and as the representative of great railroad interests it would not vest the commission with power to interfere with the pooling arrangements made by the roads. It would give the roads the privilege of appealing to the courts; of course to the federal courts, with their congested calendars, where the cases might drag for years, during which time the pooling abuses could be continued. The Advertiser errs when it says there is a general sentiment in favor of the repeal of the anti-pooling law. The only sentiment of this character is found in railroad circles.

The people generally are as much opposed to railway pooling now as they were when the law was originally passed. It is a wise and beneficial measure and should be kept on the statute books.

It is proposed to put a section in St. Paul's new city charter forbidding the erection of the unsightly bill boards along the streets. Duluth is similarly afflicted, and a similar remedy might be applied here.

PINE NOT EXHAUSTED.

Official surveys of the standing pine in the upper counties of Wisconsin have surprised even the old woodsmen and have completely upset the idea that the pine in that section has been nearly exhausted. The Chicago Chronicle says the estimate is made that not less than 4,000,000,000 feet of pine is still standing in the county of Marinette, on the north shore of Green bay. Nearly the same quantity is standing in the territory which feeds the mills at the town of Marinette and at Menominee. In this local district the original supply as estimated at 16,000,000,000 feet. After thirty years the timber in this limited area is far from reaching the point of exhaustion.

It had been supposed that the pine in the county of Marathon, in central Northern Wisconsin, had been exhausted years ago. But it is found that there are fifty mills in this county turning out not less than 1,000,000 feet of lumber each, making a total of 50,000,000 feet a year, and they seem to have abundant supplies of pine for a long period of time in the future. The same statement could no doubt be made of many counties which it was thought had run out of pine. It appears that there is an immense amount of scattered standing pine which the big lumber companies do not take into account. Their extensive operations lead them to where the growths are thick and accessible, so that a large product can be turned out of their mills. Many small mills are in the woods where the trees are not as numerous, but can be felled and cut into lumber under the more economical methods of local operators, who are at small expense, but turn out a large amount of lumber in the aggregate.

It is probable that, as the Chronicle suggests, the prospect of a pine famine has been greatly exaggerated in regard to other states as well as in regard to Wisconsin. In some cases the facts are overdrawn through mistaken estimates and in other cases by speculators who conspire to give their pine land holdings a fictitious value.

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According to the Springfield, Mass., Union, a clergyman of that city received a present of a bicycle upon his guarantee that the wheels should be advertised in the pulpit. The clergyman in question says there is nothing in it, and refuses to discuss the matter; but the Union says that in a sermon on "Sunshine From Between the Wheels," delivered in April, 1896, the reverend gentleman, much to the surprise of his congregation, gravely announced from the pulpit that he rode a wheel of a certain make and model, and advised his hearers to get only good wheels. The Union evidently thinks it knows what advertising is, and probably has its views as to where it is proper to do it and where not. There is a place for everything, and advertising belongs in the newspapers.

Inasmuch as it pays, the brutality of football is overlooked. The gross receipts of fourteen games played by the University of Pennsylvania at Franklin Field, Philadelphia, were over $90,000, and the net return to the University Athletic association will, it is stated, amount to about $50,000. The total attendance at the games was over 100,000, and a dead player or two will make little difference, while broken legs or arms will cut no figure at all.

The Ashland Press offers this sensible advice: "In buying Christmas presents, patronize home merchants—the business men who unite with you as friends and neighbors in paying taxes and in sustaining home interests. Do not send your money abroad to enrich strangers who care only for your money; patronize those who care enough about you to invite you to do so through the home newspapers. Patronize home merchants."

Referring to the economy of shopping, the Philadelphia Record says: "Take the task of Christmas shopping—it might be so laborious that all but Amazons would shun it. But the stores have done all that is possible to minimize the exertion required; and their chief aim in that line is the advertisement. No other human agency has done so much to bring desire and satisfaction so close together."

Referring to ex-Senator Whiteman's appointment under the Brooklyn city government, the St. Cloud Journal-Press says: "Whiteman's training well qualifies him for the leadership in New York politics, and the people of this country need not be surprised to see him succeed Croker as boss of Tammany Hall and greater New York a few years hence."

The Washington Post says that "the school authorities of Orange, N. J., have decided that the female teachers must remove their short bicycle skirts while in the school rooms." The girls will certainly kick against obeying such an order. Perhaps the school board prefers 'knickers.

Unless Mr. Reed relents, the administration will not have a record of successes this year to which it can point with pride.

Gen. Harrison's enthusiasm is always of the cautious kind. He says of President McKinley's message that it is "generally most admirable."

Spain proposes to introduce self-government to Cubans by the sword, which is an unique experiment.

A new counterfeit $2 treasury note is in circulation. It purports to be of the series of 1891. Watch your bills.

A Bachelor's Reflections.

New York Press: Men believe in women women believe they believe in men.

A woman can never understand why ideal love is so rare when ideal women are so common.

After the Lord had finished making Eve out of the rib he had just enough left over to make an auction.

No man ever really has any doubt that the girl he is in love with will marry him, but most men pretend they have because it always tickles the girl.

It is always a shock to a woman to find that her husband doesn't think near so much of nice pink silk pajamas as he does of a canton flannel nightshirt with long flaps to it.

Up to the time he is 25 the average man wonders how soon he will want to get married; after he gets to be 30 he wonders how long he will be able to stave it off.

Will Get the Worst of It.

Fosston Thirteen Towns: Bob Dunn persists in burning his fingers in Beltrami county affairs. At the time of the organization of that county, Auditor Dunn's interference was conspicuous as well as uncalled for. Since then the people of that county have given the state auditor their opinion of his work at that time through their representative newspaper, the Pioneer, and now the Minneapolis Journal (Robert's leading mouthpiece) comes out with the statement that complaint of alleged mismanagement of the county affairs has been made to the governor and that the charges will be investigated. That Dunn, or his particular friends, are the instigators of this retaliation movement, few will doubt. And that any genuine grounds for the making of these complaints will be found is also improbable. But some one—or more—will get the worst of it, before they are through, and it will not be any of the county officers, either.

IT STILL INSISTS

Long Distance Telephone Company Must Have Right to Operate Locally.

MR. STRANG IS HERE

He Says, However, That He Has Only Come to Buy Poles.

Clifford H. Strang, a representative of the North American Telephone and Telegraph company, the corporation that has asked the city council to grant it a franchise to do business in Duluth, arrived in the city yesterday. The natural supposition was that Mr. Strang's visit here was to discuss the situation with the aldermen and to convince them that nothing was being asked of the city which was unreasonable. When Mr. Strang was asked, however, concerning the object of his visit he replied that he was here for the sole purpose of buying poles.

"But you have not abandoned your attempt to obtain permission to do business in Duluth, have you?" asked The Herald reporter.

"Well, hardly that," was the reply. "When the people of Duluth find that they need a long distance telephone service, the council will give us what we ask. Until that time comes we will have to wait. We only ask that some assurance be given that we will be permitted to do business. If Duluth is connected with the system a line 152 miles long will have to be built from Minneapolis, and there are no towns along the line that will have a long-distance telephone business to do, so Duluth will have to be depended on to furnish a revenue that will warrant the investment and defray the expenses of maintaining the wires. We might, of course, build to the city limits and connect with the local telephone company's wires, which we would expect to do anyhow, but if we were not granted the right to do a local business we would be at the mercy of the local company. To build up a long distance telephone business it is necessary that a perfect service be afforded and if the local exchange was careless about making connections we would be held responsible.

"The system now connects 5000 towns and north of Mason & Dixon's line and east of the Mississippi river, Duluth is the second largest town that is not now connected. The other is St. Paul, where an ordinance granting the company a franchise is now pending. Minneapolis has the service and the business men of St. Paul are beginning to realize the disadvantage in which they are placed by being without it. The Minneapolis office has several calls every day from St. Paul parties who go to that city on the Interurban line to talk over the 'phone.

"As a line could not be built to Duluth during the winter, there is no necessity for urging the granting of the franchise now, and nothing further may be done in the matter until next spring. Perhaps by that time the people here will have discovered that long distance telephone connection is a good thing, and will be willing to grant us a reasonable franchise."

MR. RICHARDS' IDEA.

Wants to See Rascally Employment Agents Prosecuted.

G. S. Richards, of the National Employment agency, told a Herald man yesterday that he would like to enter his protest against any general arraignment of employment agents. "I consider the business as legitimate as any," he said, "and while there are rascals in it, there are rascals in all occupations, and the proportion is not greater in the labor business than in any other. If there is any crooked work going on I should like to know of it, and I would be very thankful to anyone who will place in my possession evidence that will give me a basis on which to work. I will agree not only to run the case down, but to put up a part of the expense of prosecution.

"There are three classes I should like to see prosecuted. The crooked employment agent is the first one of them; the lumberman who orders men and then fails to take care of them is another, and the laborer who gets his fare paid and then jumps is the third."

ANOTHER DURRANT CANARD.

Life of Reverend George Gibson Said to Be Threatened.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—The Examiner says: The police and the people of Emanuel Baptist church believe that the life of Rev. J. George Gibson, Durrant's former pastor, is in danger. The police have warned the reverend gentleman to protect himself against the possibility of harm. The warning has been heeded, and Dr. Gibson is protected night and day. One of the members of his congregation has volunteered his services as a bodyguard, and the police will detail an officer to attend every public service at Emanuel church. Since the murder in the church many attempts have been made to cast suspicion on the pastor and his refusal to be drawn into the court, even as Durrant's spiritual adviser, has caused much comment.

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CRUSHED TO A JELLY

John Grahek Fell Two Hundred Feet In the Mine at Soudan.

Tower, Dec. 14.—Special to The Herald.)—John Grahek, an Austrian, while at work in the tenth level of No. 8 shaft at the Minnesota Iron company's mine Monday morning, fell in the shaft a distance of 200 feet and was crushed to a jelly. The deceased leaves a widow and young family to mourn his loss.

GOVERNMENT DEFEATED.

Has No Title to Des Moines River Valley Lands.

St. Louis, Dec. 14.—In the United States circuit court of appeals, the case of the United States against the Des Moines Valley Railroad company, James O. West and Sylvester M. Fairchild, has been decided against the government, the lower court of the Northern district of Iowa bein sustained. The court of appeals held that the United States had no interest in the matter, and had merely lent its name to Fairchild in the latter's third attempt to prove a homestead title to land patented by the state of Iowa to the Des Moines River Valley Railroad company and assigned by the company to West.

BOUND FOR KLONDIKE.

Large Party of Argonauts Leaves New York.

New York, Dec. 14.—When the steamship Holy, of Columbia, sails down the bay next Thursday morning for St. Michaels she will have on board seventy-five gold seekers bound for the Klondike. Coal, provisions and clothing are being hurried on board, farewells exchanged and the last touches added for the cruise of 19,500 miles. The voyage to Seattle will be made in about seventy days, the steamship's officers say. Four hundred more Klondikers will board the Columbia in Seattle. O. E. Stoelecker, a nephew of former Secretary of the Navy Herbert, is in the party.

Capt. Baker, who took the gunboat El Cid to Rio Janeiro, in the Brazilian uprising, is in command. At St. Michaels the Columbia's passengers will be transferred to river steamers, and the Columbia will return to Seattle. This party expects to be the first into Dawson City in the spring.

DYEA TO BE CLOSED.

Efforts Being Made to Close Sub-Port of Entry.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—The transportation companies have agreed upon a passenger rate of $300 from San Francisco to Dawson City. The Alaska trade committee is working hard to demonstrate the advantages of this city as an outfitting point for the gold fields. Its agents, headed by ex-Governor Sharkley, will start for Chicago on Thursday in a special car filled with Alaskan exhibits, and a permanent exhibit has been established here. A man will be sent to Washington to work with representatives of Northwestern cities in the effort to have Dyea closed as a sub-port of entry.

NEWS FROM SPAIN.

Anarchist Left to His Fate By His Comrades.

Madrid, Dec. 14.—The minister of marine, Admiral Bermejo, is paying urgent attention to the improvement of the Spanish navy. It is announced that Gen. Azcarraga, the late premier and former minister of war, is to retire definitely from politics.

Gen. Weyler received the leaders of the Conservatives and several generals yesterday.

The newspapers here say that the Cuban reform is that the opening of the cortes will demand the trial of Gen. Weyler. A supposed anarchist, disguised as a woman, was recently found with hands and feet tied, in a ditch near Saragossa. The man traveled on the same train as Gen. Weyler, and it is believed he intended to kill the general, but owing to his failure to do so other anarchists pinioned him and left him to his fate.

NEW BANKRUPTCY BILL.

Judiciary Committee Will Report It to the House.

Washington, Dec. 14.—A national bankruptcy bill, similar in its substantial features to the Henderson-Culbertson bill passed by the house last session, will be reported to the house this week by the judiciary committee. The bill provides for both voluntary bankruptcy and involuntary bankruptcy. By its provisions any one may file a petition and go into voluntary bankruptcy, except a corporation. The latter may be forced into it, but not otherwise. Wage earners, laborers and farmers cannot be forced into it. All others are subject to involuntary bankruptcy for certain designated causes.

In general these involuntary causes relate to fraudulent conduct on the part of the bankrupt. The clause in past measures providing that a man who permits his commercial paper to go unpaid for thirty days shall be in an involuntary bankrupt is eliminated. The general effect of the bill is to discharge the bankrupt of all debts after the estate has been administered and it has been found that there has been no fraudulent conduct.

The bankrupt measure is so framed as to make its administration simple and inexpensive. It involves only two officers, referee and trustee.

THE EMPLOYMENT AGENTS.

How the Unscrupulous Agents Can Be Driven Out.

To the Editor of The Herald:

In reply to the article in Saturday Evening's Herald, headed "Are At It Again:" Any employment agent who charges such an exorbitant fe as $3 for sending men into the woods ought to be exposed and his license revoked. Such a man is rightly designated a shark. I am the oldest employment agent in the Northwest, and have never, in seventeen years, charged more than $1 fee for sending men into the woods, excepting when the fare was advanced, I would charge 50 cents more, to partially reimburse for loss sustained by men jumping on the road. Any person familiar with the lumber business knows that this time of the year, men going into the woods, if capable of filling the position they hire for, can secure steady work until spring, unless, as you remark, the agent stands in with the foreman, which I am sorry to say is too often the case. I have lost a large amount of business because I refused to divide. The redress for this wrong is in the hands of the lumber companies, and if brought to their attention I have no doubt they would remedy it. My idea is, when they give an agent an order, for them to ask him what he was going to charge the men. By inquiring casually at the camps from the men where they came from, and what they paid, the companies would find out whether the agent was doing as he agreed. If it was ascertained he charged more, refuse to have anything to do with him. If this was carried out, the unscrupulous agent would soon be driven out of the business. This dividing the fee with the foreman is an outrage that ought to be stopped. Many a poor man will give his last cent, thinking he has secured a winter's job, to find out at the expiration of a week or ten days at the most, he is sent adrift, to find his way back to town penniless to look up another job, so the foreman may make a few more dollars by having a fresh crew sent up.

Why men are paid off in the spring in Minneapolis is easily explained. The majority of the Minneapolis lumber companies who cut logs in this vicinity ship a large number of men from Minneapolis in the fall, advancing their fares, besides, in the cases of married men, making their families advances during the winter, which accounts are kept at their headquarters in Minneapolis. When camp breaks up the timekeeper makes out their time, deducting what they have had in camp, giving the men enough money to pay their railroad fare and expenses to Minneapolis, with instructions to report at head office for settlement, when they are paid in full. If the companies did not adopt this method, they would lose hundreds of dollars yearly. Men would say they came from Duluth, or some other point, in the endeavor to get out of paying what advances had been made them. In case they received their money in camp, the majority of them, on reaching Duluth, would go on a spree, and the chances are their families would not see them until every cent was spent.

As to their calling on their friend, the employment agent, to discount their checks, who had already fleeced them once, to be plucked again, is all nonsense. These men are not such idiots; they know as well as anyone that the checks are payable in full, without discount, when O. K'd at the head office. They can go to any bank, or respectable employment agency, and have their checks sent to Minneapolis for collection for a nominal sum, say 25 or 50 cents at the outside, and sufficient would be advanced to keep them until their money arrived. I shall be pleased to render the authorities assistance at any time in unearthing any injustice inflicted on a working man.

THOMAS G. WHITE.
Duluth, Dec. 13.

BRYAN AT MEXICO.

Received In the Capital With Great Enthusiasm.

City of Mexico, Dec. 14.—Mr. Bryan and party arrived here over the Mexican National railway from Toluca, the capital of the state of Mexico, at 8:30 last night and a great crowd of Americans and Mexicans were awaiting the arrival of the distinguished political leader. Col. Garcia of President Diaz' staff, in full uniform, greeted and welcomed Mr. Bryan in the name of the chief magistrate and escorted him to the president's private carriage. The famous Twenty-seventh regiment was stationed on the platform

Enthusiasm was great among many Americans present and three cheers and tigers for Bryan rent the air and loud calls were made for a speech. But he refused to talk and again he was cheered, Mrs. Bryan coming in for her share of the applause. Nothing like last night's demonstration has ever been seen here. President Diaz has given orders that Mr. Bryan shall be considered as a specially honored guest.

From TODAY, Tuesday the 14th, until Christmas, the

Big Glass Block Store will be open Evenings . . .

for the accommodation of our patrons who cannot do their trading during the day.

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NO TROUBLE EXPECTED.

Strike at Ishpeming and Negaunee Is Improbable.

Ishpeming, Mich., Dec. 14.—(Special to The Herald.)—Despite strong talk of a strike by some of the union miners, it is not probable that there will be any trouble as the result of the refusal of the mines here and at Negaunee to advance wages toworrow in accordance with the demands of the union.

The mining companies will voluntarily raise wages at the end of the year if the union does not attempt a strike.

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DECISION ARRIVES.

Ruling of the Secretary In the University Lands Case Is Here.

The decision of Secretary Bliss of the department of the interior in what is known as the state university lands case arrived at the United States land office today. The effect of it was reported in The Herald by telegraph several days ago, but it is easily the most important decision received here in several months, and a more complete explanation of it will be of interest. A large number of claims have been taken up in the twenty-four sections involved, and some of them are very valuable.

The state selected the land originally as university lands. It was found that there was an overplus, and the commissioner of the general land office ordered the lands in excess cancelled. Before the time for appeal had expired the state relinquished the lands, and immediately selected them again under the act of March 3, 1879.

The commissioner of the general land office rejected the selection because of intervening applications to purchase, and in cases where there was no contest, because the law provided that the state must select lands under the act of March 3, 1879, within three years. The state appealed from this rejection.

The secretary says the point as to the three years' limitation, if well taken, renders consideration of the others unnecessary. The question is as to whether the provision is mandatory or directory. He says:

"Unless authority can be found in the granting act itself to declare a forfeiture under it, it would seem that none exists. It is to be observed that the grant is not to the governor of Minnesota, but to the state, for the benefit of all its people. In the absence of terms which clearly import an intention on the part of congress to do so, the people ought not to be deprived of the benefits of the default or negligence of one of its public officers. This would be the effect of the terms of the proviso to the act wherein it is 'provided that the lands herein granted shall be selected within three years,' are construed as mandatory. If congress had intended that they should have the effect of working a forfeiture, it would have been easy to say so, and it is because of the absence of words indicating such an intention that I am confirmed in the opinion that the proviso should be treated as directory."

The commissioner's ruling is therefore revpersed.

The parties who filed on the lands did so after the ruling by the general land office and before the relinquishment, but it is held that the land was segregated until finally adjudicated, and that applications made before the state relinquished were of no effect.

ANNUAL FAIR MEETING.

Agricultural Society Will Elect Officers Tomorrow.

The annual meeting of the St. Louis County Agricultural society will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the office of J. E. Cooley in the Palladio building and the officers and directors for the ensuing year will be elected. This will be the most important meeting the society has ever held and a large attendance is desirable. There was a large amount of strong talk against the fair management last fall, and the managers want all those who made complaints then to appear at the meeting and make known their criticisms there. Anyone is privileged to become a member of the society upon the payment of $2, and then voice his sentiments as freely as he wishes. Secretary Cooley is anxious that a board of directors will be elected which will take hold of the fair in earnest and make it a success. The society has assets of more than $8000, and only about $1500 in debts and it is hoped that some plan can be devised to take care of this.

T. B. MILLS GETS IT.

Has Been Appointed Deputy Customs Collector at Superior.

Senator T. B. Mills, of Superior, has been appointed deputy collector of customs in charge of the port of Superior by Collector John Q. Adams of the district of Superior, stationed at Marquette, Mich. Yesterday Mr. Mills took charge at 9 o'clock in the morning, and the work of checking out R. J. Shields, who has held the office for four years, was finished at noon. Superior has recently been reduced from an all-year office, and will be open only during the time of actual navigation, and as a consequence it will be closed through the winter. The change was made by District Collector Adams shortly after assuming the duties of his office, and is part of the policy of retrenchment which he has inaugurated all through the district. The order was made about two months ago, and at the same time the two clerks in the local office were cut off. The clerks were under civil service rule, but Mr. Adams decided that there was not work enough in the office to give them employment, and the position was abolished.

Mr. Mills said yesterday that he did not know what would be done about hiring extra clerical assistance, but supposed that if it was found that the office could not be run by one man the government would supply sufficient help to do the work. The question is not immediate, however. It will be several months before anything will be done in the office, as navigation is practically closed.

Benedicts' Club Dance.

The second party by the Benedicts' club will be given his evening at the Spalding and, it is needless to say, will be a very pleasant and delightful event. A number of the young men have been invited, according to the plan arranged before the first party. A few are invited to each party, and when the club has concluded its winter season of dances all of the young society men will have been asked once.

TWICE TOLD TALES.

No Meat Extracted From Them By Some Who Most Need the Facts.

We have more than twice told the reader of the fact that he or she may perhaps easily discover the cause of the daily ill-feeling, and the experiment is not difficult to make.

But there are readers who think truths are for someone else and not for themselves.

Some day the oft-told fact will flash upon us as applicable when the knowledge comes home that day after day of inconvenience and perhaps of suffering has been endured, the cause not being recognized or believed, although we may have been told of the cause many times over, but never believed it applied to us.

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WILL PAY NO MORE

Council Decides to Disallow Commissions For Renewing City Orders.

THE ARMORY RENTAL

Considerable Discussion as to Advisability of Raising the Price.

The council last evening declared against paying any more commissions for the renewal of city orders. After a long discussion as to the rent to be charged for the Armory, the matter was referred to the public buildings committee, with instructions to get the opinion of the city attorney as to the extent of the council's control over the building.

The comptroller was directed, by resolution, to issue improvement certificates and bonds to the amount of $32,890.64, of this amount $26,009.75 will be in new certificates issued on assessments extended under the law passed this spring amending the law of 1895, and $6880.89 in certificates renewed under the law of 1887.

A resolution from the auditing and finance committee appropriating $15,000 to make up the deficit in the maintenance fund was pared down to $10,000 and passed.

"Is there any money in the general fund?" asked Alderman Jefferson when the resolution was read.

"Why, yes—yes," replied Alderman Richardson.

"Well, will there be after the money borrowed from the water fund has been paid back?" inquired Alderman Jefferson.

"Well, I suppose there wouldn't," replied Alderman Richardson.

Alderman Jefferson remarked that the council had better not borrow any more money from the water fund.

Alderman Sang fell foul of Alderman Jefferson at this, and the two had a lively match.

Mr. Wilson, of the board of public works, in response to an inquiry, said the board could worry along on $10,000, and the resolution was amended accordingly.

THE COMMISSION MATTER.

The matter of paying commissions for the renewal of orders came up on a resolution from the auditing and finance committee ratifying the renewal of about $75,000 worth of orders. President Cochrane inquired if the resolution carried a commission for anybody. If so, he was against it.

Alderman Richardson assured the president that there was no provision for a commission in the resolution. He said nothing, though, about the resolution for the commission that was to come later.

Comptroller Lovett mentioned it, however, upon which Alderman Harker wanted the matter referred back for a report as to the amount necessary to be paid, and made a motion to that effect.

Alderman Richardson, whose recollection as to a commission had been apparently revived by the comptroller's remarks, inveighed against thrashing the straw over again. It had all been explained once, he said. The question was, should the city pay a commission or let the orders go by default. As good a bargain as possible had been made. The commission, he would state for the information of Alderman Harker, was 1 per cent for two years.

"The chairman of the finance committee seems to know more about this than he let on at first," commented Alderman Harker. "I want to know what is being done in this matter." His motion to refer back was lost, and the resolution to ratify the renewals was defeated by a vote of 9 to 7.

A resolution allowing the bill of Hartman & Patterson for $711.98 for commissions for previous renewals was passed.

THE ARMORY RENTAL.

The discussion over the Armory was brought on by a resolution introduced by Alderman Tischer fixing the rent at $40 per night, instead of $25, the resolution providing also that the practice of granting the use of the Armory for a less sum than the prescribed rent be discontinued.

The mayor said he agreed with this resolution. But little had been received from the Armory, and an injustice to the owners of other halls had been worked. If the resolution passed, it would be enforced to the letter and the militia would also have to pay for the use of the Armory for other than drill purposes.

Motion was made to fix the rent at $25, at $30 and to refer back to the board to fix a rate and if expenses could not be made to close the building, all of which were lost. During the discussion, the statement for the year ending Oct. 1, 1897, was read, showing the total expense to have been $1470, and the receipts to have been $96, leaving a net deficit of $1374. The matter as finally referred to the public buildings committee with instructions to advise with the city attorney as to the council's power in the matter.

Alderman Jefferson registered a protest against this. He said the Armory board should look after the Armory and take the cussing.

AFTER BETTER SERVICE.

A resolution, introduced by Alderman Sang, was passed directing the city attorney to report what power the council has to enforce better street car service for West Duluth.

"Mr. Hartley told, in his usual bland manner, a committee from the West Duluth Business Men's association that the West Duluth line was not paying," said Alderman Sang, "while a few days before that he told another party that it was one of the best paying lines the company has."

A motion by Alderman Sang was passed asking Superintendent Crawford to furnish the council an estimate of the cost of completing the waterworks engines and the time that the work will take.

The following waterworks estimates were passed: P. McDonnell, $3302.32, $2095.61; Engle & Osman, $13,855.71, $1331.78; M. Fitzgerald, $2422.30; C. J. Fredrickson, $2018.37; Rensselaer company, $1995.52; J. A. Burke, $1245.66; J. A. Burke, $1245.66; Farrell & Turnbull, $425; Engle & Osman, special castings, $1959.01; Prescott company, final on check valve and valve boxes, $583.92. The Carroll-Porter company was also allowed the amount, about $7000, withheld from its previous estimate pending the settlement of the company's dispute with King & Steele, the allowance being made subject to the approval of the board of public works.

A resolution was passed allowing Clerk Richardson $20.83, the amount deducted from his salary for March, 1897.

A motion to adjourn was made, when Alderman Richardson jumped to his feet and moved that Alderman Jefferson, President Cochrane and Alderman Simpson be appointed a special committee to renew city orders. Said he: "They think they're so smart——"

President Cochrane put the motion to adjourn at this point and it was carried, leaving Alderman Richardson hanging in the air.

"Well, you make me tired," he remarked, and then he adjourned also.

JUDGES OF ELECTION.

The council appointed judges for the special election Jan. 12 and polling places as follows:

FIRST WARD.

First election precinct—Judges of election: Frank Kennedy, S. M. Chandler and J. C. Wesenberg. Place of holding the election, store building on the west side of Sixtieth avenue west between London road and the Duluth & Iron Range railroad tracks.

Second election precinct—Judges of election: Thomas Borgeson, H. S. Patterson and George Hawkesworth. Place of holding the election, Lakeside town hall.

Third election precinct—Judges of election: D. H. Stevenson, W. L. Jackson and W. H. Smallwood. Place of holding the election, No. 902 East Superior street.

Fourth election precinct—Judges of election: W. N. Ingalls, Emil Hartman and E. J. Bunker. Place of holding the election, No. 1406 East Second street.

Fifth election precinct—Judges of election: Frank I. Salter, W. A. Pryor and ——. Place of holding the election, Hunter's Park grocery store.

SECOND WARD.

First election precinct—Judges of election: William Franke, George L. Spangler and George Maxwell. Place of holding the election, city building on Superior street in Sixth avenue east.

Second election precinct—Judges of election: H. P. West, E. W. Sherwood and Charles Crupser. Place of holding the election, No. 322 East Third street.

Third election precinct—Judges of election: J. C. McLean, Joseph Plutnicki and C. E. Hoit. Place of holding the election, No. 311 East Fourth street.

Fourth election precinct—Judges of election: H. C. Witherow, John T. Dunphy and P. Wagner. Place of holding the election, No. 515 East Fourth street.

THIRD WARD.

First election precinct—Judges of election: Cody Edwards, R. H. Pagan and Joseph Harmon. Place of holding the election, No. 201 West Michigan street.

Second election precinct—Judges of election: Walter Lloyd, James Smith and E. H. Oswald. Place of holding the election, No. 121 First avenue west.

Third election precinct—Judges of election: Charles Peterson, H. L. Schneider and W. B. Gordon. Place of holding the election, No. 105 West Fourth street.

Fourth election precinct—Judges of election: Olaf Stenson, R. J. Ryan and John P. Mason. Place of holding the election, No. 123 East Fourth street.

FOURTH WARD.

First election precinct—Judges of election—Al Weber, Thomas Grady and Louis Brathole. Place of holding the election, ferry house, south of canal.

Second election precinct—Judges of election: James Dingwall, M. Sorenson and John Boyer. Place of holding the election, No. 401 Lake avenue south.

Third election precinct—Judges of election: John Roswell, M. Colquhoun and Knute Bergen. Place of holding the election, No. 114 East Superior street.

Fourth election precinct—Judges of election: T. F. Dean, J. C. Hessian and Albert St. Germain. Place of holding the election, market house.

Fifth election precinct—Judges of election—F. H. Barnard, James Harney and N. J. Miller. Place of holding the election, No. 20 East Fourth street.

FIFTH WARD.

First election precinct—Judges of election: M. M. Whitton, C. E. Budden and H. E. McDaniel. Place of holding the election, No. 423 West Michigan street.

Second election precinct—Judges of election—Nell McLachlan, Isaac Henry and J. L. Hensley. Place of holding the election, No. 21 North Fifth avenue west.

Third election precinct—Judges of election: I. E. West, Charles Seymour and James Downing. Place of holding the election, No. 519 West Superior street.

Fourth election precinct—Judges of election: Richard Stevens, Ed L. Fisher and A. C. Parson. Place of holding the election, No. 925 West Michigan street.

Fifth election precinct—Judges of election: J. C. Morrison, A. L. Newton and William McEwen, Jr. Place of holding the election, Davidson's store building on lot 10, block 10, Duluth Heights, Fifth division.

SIXTH WARD.

First election precinct—Judges of election—William McGilvray, Edward F. Heller and William Curtis. Place of holding the election, No. 1204 West Michigan street.

Second election precinct—Judges of election: William A. Thompson, David Nelson and Joseph W. Schweiger. Place of holding the election, No. 1526 West Michigan street.

Third election precinct—Judges of election: Gust Bergquist, John McNamara and C. D. Purcell. Place of holding the election, No. 2004 West Fifth street.

Fourth election precinct—Judges of election: J. E. Auen, James L. Porter and R. W. Stanley. Place of holding the election, No. 1801 West Superior street.

Fifth election precinct—Judges of election: George W. McAdams, Walter Ylkett and D. S. Wood. Place of holding the election, No. 535 Garfield avenue.

Sixth election precinct—Judges of election: O. J. Edstrom, Joseph Truscell and J. W. Mathiesen. Place of holding the election, No. 1128 Garfield avenue.

SEVENTH WARD.

First election precinct—Judges of election: Alexander Sharp, Dr. Greeley and J. H. MacPherson. Place of holding the election, No. 2221 West Michigan street.

Second election precinct—Judges of election: Joseph Forward, James Rooney and John O. McLaughlin. Place of holding the election, No. 2501 West Superior street.

Third election precinct—Judges of election: J. S. McCormick, Henry O'Neil and George C. Findlay. Place of holding the election, No. 17 North Twenty-eighth avenue west.

Fourth election precinct—Judges of election: William F. Markus, Nick Buffer and Thomas Gordon. Place of holding the election, store building at the corner of Grand avenue and Forty-sixth avenue west.

Fifth election precinct—Judges of election: Samuel Carruther, Thomas McManus and C. M. Batsford. Place of holding the election, No. 5202 Ramsey street west.

EIGHTH WARD.

First election precinct—Judges of election: Samuel Carruthers, Thomas McManus and Otto Giffert, S. C. Murphy and Timothy Barbrick. Place of holding the election, West Duluth police station.

Second election precinct—Judges of election: Fred Colby, John Beck and Frank Carlson. Place of holding the election, No. 10 South Sixty-third avenue west.

Third election precinct—Judges of election—A. J. Meldahl, David Doyle and O. P. Willner. Place of holding the election, No. 6369 Grand avenue.

Fourth election precinct—Judges of election: William Ward, George Warnock and E. G. Wallinder. Place of holding the election, No. 128 North Fifty-seventh avenue west.

Fifth election precinct—Judges of election: A. H. Moork, William Quinn and Jacob W. Mann. Place of holding the election, No. 201 South Sixty-first avenue west.

Sixth election precinct—Judges of election: Joseph G. Brink, P. J. Nacey and R. A. Folkerts. Place of holding the election, Peterson's hall, Commonwealth avenue.

Seventh election precinct—Judges of election: W. A. Thayer, P. S. O'Leary and A. D. McGill. Place of holding the election, New Duluth fire hall.

Eighth election precinct—Judges of election: Ole J. Miller, Charles Gasper and Peter Armstrong. Place of holding the election, Fond du Lac fire hall.

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IN THE DAKOTAS.

NORTH DAKOTA.

The Indians on the reservation at Fort Berthold are among the most prosperous, contented and industrious of any agency Indians in the country. Agent Richards, who was recently appointed in charge of them, states that for the past year they have supplied all of the beef that is used on the reservation from their own herds. The government buys the beef from them and issues it regularly to its red wards, and there are now among the herds of the Indians 5000 head of beef cattle, owned by different Indians. Last year the Indians supplied all of the wheat necessary for flour, and would have done so this year but for a damaging drouth which reduced the yield of their crops. As it is they have supplied a greater part of the wheat necessary, the agent having had to purchase only a small portion of it by contract. Each Indian head of a family is allowed 160 acres of land to cultivate, the crop to be his own, to be put to whatever use he sees fit. The government furnishes agricultural tools and implements, and the Indians furnish their own seed, saving out enough each year for the next. There is a government mill on the reservation, and here the Indians find a ready market for their wheat. They are paid the regular market price, and find the business of farming profitable enough to interest them, and lead them to make further advances in agriculture. There are now four schools on the reservation, one boarding school where the Indian boys and girls are fed, clothed and taught and three day schools.

The jury in the case of the state vs. George Anderson, a cattle buyer, residing in Sargent county, charged with malicious mischief in shooting Henry Palmer's cattle dog, which it was claimed attacked some stock he was driving, after being out thirty hours, at Lisbon, brought in a verdict of not guilty, and the defendant was discharged. A civil suit for the value of the dog is pending against Anderson. The criminal case has been up in three courts, and the expense to the taxpayers is put at $200.

The large elevator and annex belonging to the Northwestern Elevator company at Bathgate, burned at about 12 o'clock, with 9000 or 10,000 bushels of wheat. When discovered, the fire had made its way up through the center of the building, and was breaking through the top and was past control. The horses were saved and the cars on the side track were run out of the way. This was one of the oldest elevators in town, and was under the management of Charles Bowers. It is reported that this was the last of this company's buildings on this line to burn. There is not one of the old buildings left, while the Minneapolis and Northern company have lost but one building. There was a stiff wind last night, and flying embers lit in the Minneapolis and Northern elevator, and for a time it looked as though it was doomed, but by hard work it was saved after being on fire a number of times.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

The snow that fell in November has all disappeared, the ranges are as open as in October and cattle are as yet fed no hay. Last year stockmen began feeding about Nov. 1, and kept it up until March. Stockmen on this side of the river have built extensive sheds in which to house their stock in case of severe storms. On the west side of the river, where the cattle are wilder, not so much attention has been paid to shelter. The estimates as to the reduction of stock on the range vary greatly, the Stock Journal placing the shortage at 50 per cent as compared with past years, many stockmen place it at a much smaller figure. One from the western part of the range states that there is practically no difference after you get out from fifty to sixty miles, as the ranchmen from that section did not help to supply the feeder market in the early fall, and their shipments were only beef cattle.

Maj. Clapp, Indian agent at Pine Ridge agency, has finally arranged for a complete settlement of the late trouble between the cattlemen adjoining the reservation and the Indians of the agency over the question of stray cattle on the reserve. For several years it has been the practice of several of the larger cattle companies to drive their herds over the line onto the reservation to avoid taxation. Other cattle have drifted or strayed from their own ranges. Agent Clapp has just returned from Washington and thinks that future trouble will be avoided. The stockmen have been notified to drive their stock from the reservation and have been warned to keep them off. The department has decided to build a 5-wire fence the entire length of the reservation, sixty miles, which is to be built in the spring.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

Good and Beautiful

Ladies' watches at O. G. Hulberg's, 1925 Superior street west.

Half Rate Excursions.

SOUTH AND WEST.

Via St. Paul & Duluth railroad, Nov. 1, Dec. 7 and 21. Round trip tickets at one fare plus $2 to points in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Indian territory, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Western and Southern Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North and South Carolina, North and South Dakota, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia and Wyoming. Tickets good for stop over. Full particulars, tickets, 332 West Superior street, Providence building.

THE GERM THEORY.

Discussed By the Unity Club Last Evening.

The Unity club last night discussed the germ theory in its usual interesting manner. Dr. S. M. Stocker and Miss Jeanette Welch leading the discussion. Before the discussion A. L. Agatin resigned as president and L. J. Hopkins was elected to fill the vacancy. Dr. Stocker's paper was the first one, and he treated the subject exhaustively and entertainingly though somewhat technically of necessity. He said that science was looking for facts rather than results, and that the germ theory has been fully established in several diseases. It is impossible for anyone who is not a student of surgery to realize the advances recently made in that science. Much of this is due to the germ theory, and if it is not a scientific fact it is one of the most beneficial theories ever indulged in.

Miss Welch in her paper intelligently covered the subject, and one of the interesting points developed by her was that ripe cream was caused by a large population of bacteria.

Officers Elected.

The annual election of officers of Court Loyal No. 2417, I. O. F., was held last evening and the following were chosen: Thomas Clark, chief ranger; Frank Oppel, vice chief ranger; Charles L. Rakovsky, recording secretary; C. J. Marshall, financial secretary; Edward Jensen, treasurer. John Ward, chaplain; James Patterson, senior woodward; M. McLean, junior woodward; William Gomberg, senior beadle; Paul Bollweln, junior beadle.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

I suffered for two weeks with neuralgia, and Salvation Oil gave me immediate relief. Mrs. William C. Bald, Mosher street, Baltimore, Md.

The Plymouth Clothing House.

St. Paul—Minneapolis—Duluth.

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A Permanent Duluth Store.

Fashionable Outfits for Men, Women and Children

222 West Superior St.

WE LAUNDER COLLARS and CUFFS,

finishing them the same as new work in every respect for

Only 1 cent Each

Shirts—Only Ten Cents, starched and ironed by Hand-Work.

Hand-ironed shirts wear twice as long as machine-ironed shirts and are always satisfactory.

THE PLYMOUTH LINEN LAUNDRY

Exclusively for Shirts, Collars and Cuffs—operated in connection with our extensive Shirt Manufacturing Department.

In accordance with our promise we now give our Duluth patrons an equal opportunity for securing the same elegant work and at the same low price.

222 WEST SUPERIOR ST.

FROM TODAY, Tuesday, the 14th, until Christmas, the Big Glass Block Store will be open evenings for the accommodation of our patrons who cannot do their trading during the day.

PANTON & WHITE.

GRAIN AND FLOUR

Shipments Out of Duluth During the Season Just Closed.

SHOWS A DECREASE

This Was Expected, Being Due to Smaller Crop This Year.

Shipments of grain and flour from this port this season were somewhat lower than they were last year, as had been expected. This year, up to date, the entire shipments of grain amount to 57,124,798 bushels, while for the whole of last year, up to Jan. 1, they were 70,376,841 bushels. Shipments of flour handled by the railroads decreased from 4,381,665 barrels last year to 4,026,210 barrels this year, while shipments of flour from the mills this year were 2,521,080 barrels, as compared with 3,175,565 barrels last year. A part of this difference will be made up before the end of the year, as last year's figures are complete, while this year's are only up to date, but there will still be a shrinking from last year's figures.

The shipments of grain from Duluth and Superior this year by months in bushels follows:

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
January	4,393	———	3,158
February	18,339	———	14,723
March	15,334	744	9,530
April	..1,740,626	———	399,874
May	6,268,741	43,969	2,288,490
June	2,742,391	16,219	1,944,393
July	1,993,536	7,748	861,636
August	2,028,678	150,896	644,966
September ..	8,037,275	178,649	96,636
October	6,179,988	728	19,340
November ...	5,900,318	2,310	24,632
December ...	3,074,225	———	8,875
Total	38,652,517	401,258	6,289,168
Last year	50,652,517	408,433	4,864,954

	Barley.	Rye.	Flax.
January	5,262	714	———
February	833	1,232	4,894
March	6,251	———	———
April	339,311	342,467	241,353
May	590,441	400,047	1,150,464
June	713,769	70,100	601,723
July	257,449	153,528	502,831
August	184,958	181,218	426,025
September .	405,487	10,641	746,950
October	809,837	51,575	484,081
November .	1,077,180	100,101	1,473,787
December..	169,190	———	———
Total .. .	5,059,968	1,311,593	6,460,227
Last year..	6,795,775	1,273,039	6,382,148

The shipments of flour by months in barrels is as follows:

	Barrels.
April	29,615
May	503,915
June	456,480
July	611,690
August	461,615
September	621,675
October	617,480
November	592,920
December	129,750
Total	4,026,210
Last year	4,381,665

The railroads ship out all that they receive, so that the receipts are of necessity the same as the shipments.

THE OTHER MAN'S EYES.

An eloquent political speaker, who attempted during the strike in some mills in Philadelphia to reconcile the conflicting claims of the capitalists and laborers, stopped short in his impassioned speech and exclaimed:

"It could all be set right if you could each, for only ten minutes, look at the matter through the other man's eyes!"

He had found the source of much of the injustice in the world—the lack of that power which enables us to see the other side of the question."

A biographer of Chief Justice Marshall said his defect as a lawyer was that when the plaintiff was his client he perceived every point which could be brought on behalf of the defendant, and with difficulty refrained from urging them. As a judge, however, this clear vision was of inestimable value to him.

An English critic, who was a personal friend of Thomas Carlyle and his wife, said, lately, "Much of their unhappiness was the result of their absolute inability to look at any question except from their own point of view. Hence, on every subject of morals, taste or opinion, they were at odds with each other, and usually with everybody else in the world."

A man or woman afflicted with this mental myopia may have a heart full of love for his family and friends, yet go through life wounding them at every turn. Most of the wars and dissensions in nations, communities and families are caused by inability to see that men may honestly view a subject from different standpoints.

The Scotch people once believed that certain men were endowed at birth with a vision that looked into the future; they called it the second sight.

The second sight which sees the present is of infinitely more value, and most persons may hopefully strive to acquire it.

A WISE MAN.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "Well, George, dear, what do you think of my new hat?"

"I—I wish I knew."

"Knew what?"

"What I am expected to think."

AMERICAN CLOTHES WRINGERS.

The American clothes wringer is a great favorite in many parts of Europe, being highly appreciated by the housewives of Russia, Germany, Scandinavia and even Britain, being preferred, although higher in price, to English machines, on account of superior workmanship and better adaptability to use.



ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply into the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; samples 10c. by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 66 Warren St., New York City.

MUNYON'S

Rheumatism Cure is guaranteed to be absolutely harmless, and a strong tonic in building up the weak and debilitated. It cures acute or muscular rheumatism in from one to five days. Sharp, shooting pains in any part of the body stopped in a few doses. A prompt, complete and permanent cure for lameness, soreness, stiff back and all pains in hips and loins. Chronic rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago or pain in the back are speedily cured. It seldom fails to give relief from one to two doses, and almost invariably cures before one bottle has been used. The Munyon Remedy Company prepares a separate cure for each disease. At all druggists—25 cents a vial. If you need medical advice write Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch Street, Philadelphia. It is absolutely free.

RHEUMATISM

CHILDREN AT CHRISTMASTIDE.

Joy and Mirth Should be Unrestrained on This Day.

"If there is one day in the year which rightly belongs to the young it is Christmas day," writes Edward W. Bok in the Christmas Ladies' Home Journal. "It should be given over to them, therefore, without stint or reservation. And I think sometimes that parents do not always understand this. It is right and all-essential that restrictions upon the amusements of the young should prevail in every home. But Christmas day is the one day when these barriers ought to be lifted, and the young given free play. No wholesome liberty nor indulge should be withheld from a boy or girl on that day. What of it, my dear friend, if such liberties do mean a tear here, or a broken chair there? Suppose the boy is particularly noisy on Christmas. What of it? Tell me, if you can, a better sign of strong, young health than the noise from a boy's lungs! Suppose he does throw himself or even jump or stand on your best lounge, and soil or rumple your pet tidy? Pass over it, don't notice it, but let the boy have his Christmas day. And if the little girl does insist upon putting her sticky candy fingers on your dress, what of it? Let her romp and tear all over the house. Give her the joy of feeling that for one day the house is hers in every nook and corner of it. Let her put her smutchy little hands on the white paint of door or wall. I know a home, my dear woman, where the marks of four little smutchy fingers may be seen any day on the white paint of a door, and they are treasured above the costliest ornaments in that house. Nothing could induce the mother of that home to wipe off these finger-marks, and gayly would her heart sing if the little fingers that put them there could make others all over the doors and windows of that house. * * * Let each one of us who can, give freedom and zest to the dearest treasures of the Christmastide—the young barbarians of our homes. God bless them, I say. May each child in this land of ours have a Christmas day this year fashioned after its own heart."

NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF James E. Power's Stock.

Notice is hereby given, that, pursuant to the order of the district court in and for the county of St. Louis and state of Minnesota, the undersigned, the Duluth Trust Company, the assignee of James E. Power, insolvent, will, at the store room, No. 105 and No. 107 on West Superior street, in the city of Duluth, county of St. Louis and state of Minnesota, on Thursday, the 16th day of December, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in gross, 1st, the entire stock of merchandise and millinery of said insolvent as inventoried; 2d, all the fixtures of said insolvent in said store of every nature and description in the same manner; 3d, all its right, title and interest in and to the lease of said building in the same manner. Said sale to be subject to the approval of said district court. An inspection of the inventory of said stock and fixtures can be had at the office of the clerk of the district court, at the court house in the city of Duluth, county of St. Louis and state of Minnesota; also at the office of the Duluth Trust Company, said city, county and state.

Notice is further given, that at the court room in the court house in the city of Duluth, county of St. Louis and state of Minnesota, on Thursday, the 16th day of December, A. D. 1897, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, before said district court, a motion will be made by the Duluth Trust Company for an order of said court confirming the sales hereinbefore mentioned.

DULUTH TRUST COMPANY,
Assignee of James E. Power.
Duluth Evening Herald, Dec. 13, 14, 15, 16.

Make Themselves Obnoxious.

Since the large billboard was erected in the rear of the Palladio building on Fourth avenue west, the mill wood teams which used to have their stand in the vacant lot there have taken their place on Fourth avenue just above First street and are making themselves more or less of a nuisance. A large part of the time they almost blockade the avenue, leaving just room enough for a team to pass through and then only by bumping against the heads of horses. Besides this the men and boys who hang around waiting to sell their loads talk and conduct themselves in a manner which makes women take the opposite side of the street. It has been suggested that they ought not to be allowed to monopolize so public a corner and if they are, ought to be under a little closer police surveillance.

Commends the Orchestra.

That Duluth has one of the finest theater orchestras in the West is becoming pretty well known and Director Flaaten receives many warm commendations. This week he received the following letter from the stage manager of the "Prisoner of Zenda" company:

"My Dear Mr. Flaaten: I want to compliment you on the beautiful music we were treated to during our Duluth stay. We hear so much that is bad that possibly we are the more appreciative, but it seems to me that few of the theaters in our large cities are so fortunate."

Many interesting Christmas features for both young and old alike, in next Friday's Herald.

Canadian Excursions.

HALF FARE VIA D., S. S. & A. RAILWAY.

On Dec. 15, 16, 17 and 18 the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railway will sell round trip tickets to Canadian points at half the regular rate. Return limit Jan. 11, 1898.

T. H. LARKE, Com'l Agent,
426 Spalding house block.

Something "just as good" will not answer. Stick to your point, and when you ask for goods advertised in this paper, you can get them.



On Watches

Of every description our store is headquarters. Five to twenty dollars saved in the purchase of a watch here.

Diamonds....

Without doubt we have the largest and prettiest line of fancy Diamond Set Rings in the city. Our prices are so low that everybody can buy. A call will convince you.

Enormous Xmas Stocks

Bountiful Preparation, Emphatically Proven Lowest Prices, Makes Our Store Holiday Headquarters.

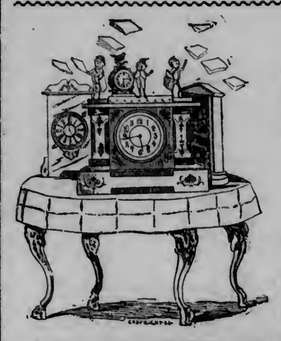
Compliments are falling thick and fast on our matchless Holiday stock, sales are coming rapidly from a public quick to appreciate the advantages of a leading stock, selected with care, and bought so as to be sold at just prices. We shall be pleased to see you this week. We save you 25 per cent in making Holiday purchases here, as all goods were bought direct from manufacturers. All goods marked in plain figures. One price to all. Come and see them.

G. A. KLEIN, The Jeweler.

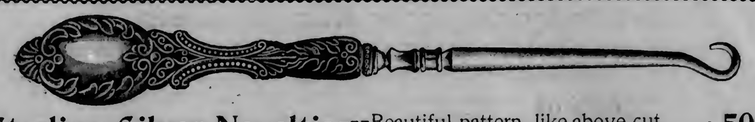
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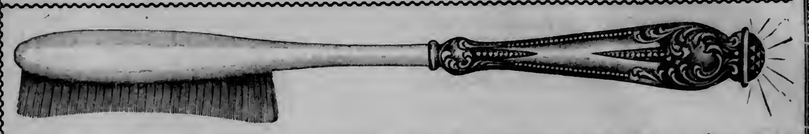
Nothing prettier for a present for a gentleman to a lady than a **Pocket Book.** We have the largest line of them—newest shades—exquisite mountings.



Nothing will please the wife better than an **Elegant Clock** purchased from our superb stock, for a Christmas present.



Sterling Silver Novelties--Beautiful pattern, like above cut..... 50c
We have everything concelwable in this pattern and at this price.



Sterling Silver--Jeweled with Amethysts Like Cut: have Tooth Brushes, Cuticle Knives, Files, Paper Knives, Button Hooks, Seals, our price..... $1.50



Elegant Gorham Hair Brushes

(Like Cut) MIRRORS to Match.

Clothes, Bonnet and Military Brushes--a full line of every pattern Gorham makes.

This Line is THE BEST IN THE LAND.

Sterling Silver Thimbles (Like Cut)..... 15c

WILL BE OBEYED

The Local Militia Companies Will Not Disregard Gen. Bend's Orders.

COMPANY G'S VIEWS

No More Indoor Ball Playing Unless the Order Is Revoked.

The militia boys, and more particularly some of the members of Company G, are somewhat indignant over the story to the effect that they are going to play baseball in the Armory notwithstanding the orders to the contrary that have been issued by Brig. Gen. Bend. If the order is permitted to stand there will be no baseball in the Armory so far as they are concerned, for they have no desire to go back on the first duty of the soldier—to obey.

They regret the issuance of the order, and they have strong hopes that other action may be deemed better advised in the near future and that the boys will be allowed to play within limits, but if their hopes are not realized there will be no games in the Armory, at least there will be none in which Company G takes part. This action was decided upon at a meeting the company held last night, when a drill was had to replace the one that will be lost on account of Thursday night's dance.

The members of the company say that while they have enjoyed their game and they believe that it has done more good than harm in the battalion, they have no intention of flying in the faces of their superior officers in the manner that would be indicated by the story published this morning. They think that while the action was not in the best interests of the service, it was intended to be, and until it is revoked it will be obeyed. One of the officers of the company said this morning:

"Company G has never allowed indoor baseball to interfere with drills, and it does not intend to. Neither is it going to be allowed to interfere with discipline of the brigade, so far as we are concerned. While we have enjoyed the game, and believe that we should be allowed to continue it, the good of the service is of vastly more importance to us than our baseball, and are not going to prejudice it by flagrant disobedience such as this would be. While technically it might not be disobedience, to hire a hall and play as though we were not members of the National Guard, the principle would be the same and I do not think the plan will be carried out."

The members of the company are sanguine, however, that the order will be revoked, and that it will be possible to carry out their plans after all. They believe that the argument that amusement is good at least for the purpose of keeping alive interest that might not be satisfied with drill and hard work will have weight with the officers down at headquarters, and that before long indoor baseball will be reinstated in all its glory with the proviso that it must not interfere with drill. It will not be allowed to do this, and it is thought that there will be no more trouble.

Company G last night had an attendance of forty-five out of fifty-one, and at the last drill there were forty-eight in attendance. The company is coming to the front under Capt. Teare, and its membership is very enthusiastic.

PERSONALS.

Charles Atkins, of central fire hall, leaves tonight for Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., to attend the funeral of his mother.

Dr. C. W. McFadden, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is considerably better, and will be out in a day or two.

E. C. Kiley, editor of the Grand Rapids Magnet, arrived in the city this morning, accompanied by his wife and registered at the St. Louis.

E. H. White is down from Ely today, a guest at the St. Louis.

T. R. Hagerty, of Green Bay, Wis., is a guest at the St. Louis.

J. P. Sims, the Itasca county lumberman, is in the city, a guest at the St. Louis.

D. B. Dean, a railroad supply man of Chicago, is in the city.

C. S. Cowles, a St. Paul insurance man, arrived in the city this morning.

W. L. Wyand, Northwestern passenger agent of the Michigan Central railroad, with headquarters in St. Paul, is in the city today.

Matt Clark came up from St. Paul this morning.

HALL GOES TO ST. LOUIS.

Shelbyville, Ky., Dec. 14.—Manager J. J. McCloskey of the Texas league today induced Russ Hall, the crack young shortstop, who played with the Dallas, Texas, team last year, to put his name to a contract with the St. Louis club.

HE QUIT THINKING.

The sailing of the Bear to the relief of the whalers caught in the Arctic ice recalls an incident in the career of a young officer in the revenue marine service who is well known in several New York clubs, says the New York Sun. He was enjoying a long leave of absence in New York, five years ago, when one of the newspapers in this city printed a series of attacks on the service, and apparently the suspicion reached Washington that this young officer had furnished the material for them. One evening on his return from the theater he found waiting for him orders from Washington to start on the following day for Seattle for service on a cutter bound for Alaska. This was short notice, and the young officer had many engagements to break, but he lost no time in getting to his boat. When he returned after a year's cruise to take up his life here as he had left it one of his friends said:

"Well, what do you think of the revenue marine service now?"

"I don't think," was the guarded reply.

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Those Worrying Piles! One application of Dr. Agnew's Ointment will give you comfort. Applied every night for three to six nights and a cure is effected in the most stubborn cases of Blind, Bleeding or Itching Piles. Dr. Agnew's Ointment cures Eczema and all itching and burning skin diseases. It acts like magic. 35 cents. Sold by Smith & Smith, Max Wirth, 13 West Superior street.—64.

CITY BRIEFS.

Cullum, dentist, Palladio. 'Phone No. 9.

Smoke Endion cigar. W. A. Foote.

Hot chocolate and ice cream soda every day at the Lyceum pharmacy.

The board of directors of the Young Men's Christian association held its annual meeting last evening and elected as officers the following: John Miller, president; Watson S. Moore, vice president; C. F. Howe, treasurer, and L. B. Campbell, recording secretary.

The Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent society will meet tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the Kalamazoo block.

Duluth Union band concert at Normanna hall tonight. Tickets, 15 cents.

At the last meeting of Willis A. Gorman post, No. 13, G. A. R., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Past commander, S. C. Maxwell; senior vice commander, H. T. Johnson; junior vice commander, U. A. Burnham; chaplain, C. C. Salter; surgeon, L. W. Palmer; quartermaster, W. F. Davy; officer of the day, James Fergusson; officer of the guard, Joseph I. Forward. The installation of these officers-elect will take place Tuesday evening, Jan. 4.

The death of Gust Peterson, of 323 Second avenue east, of typhoid fever, has been reported to the health department.

Mrs. Sophia C. Drewett, aged 65, of 916½ East Second street, died this morning of dropsy. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be at Forest Hill cemetery.

Go to Klondyke for gold and to Kelly for clean clothes.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The lien case of Laurence Duplaise against E. M. Fowler et al, was still dragging its weary length along in district court this morning, and while everyone concerned had hopes that it would soon end there were no immediate indications of it at noon. Judge Ensign will hear the arguments in the cases against School District No. 31 as soon as this case is concluded.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Walter Smith and Mary Angleman, Julius G. Lawrenz and Maria Harrington, and to Edward Gannon and Emma B. Schwenk.

The funeral of Patrick Lynch, who died Sunday of heart disease at McDonnell's camp at the new reservoir, will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Services will be held at the cathedral. Interment at Calvary.

The 20-month-old son of Henry Brown, of 4217 London road, died this morning of croup. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be held at the residence, Rev. D. C. Johnson officiating. Interment will be at Forest Hill cemetery.

There will be no skating at the Union rink this evening, the ice being too soft. There will be skating on Wednesday evening.

George H. Barncard was found guilty in Judge Boyle's court this morning of failing to support his family. Sentence was deferred until Dec. 17.

Election of Officers.

West Duluth Tent No. 2, K. O. T. M., elected the following officers for the ensuing year last night: Commander, Alexander W. Stewart; lieutenant commander, D. A. Crosby; R. and F. K., W. B. Hartley; chaplain, V. R. Method; physician, C. R. Keyes; sergeant, Sam Crothers; M. at A., John O. Hanson, first M. of G., W. Rice; second M. of G., John F. Taylor; sentinel, S. C. Onsgard; picket, W. J. Smart; trustees, J.B. Andrews, three years; W. J. Smart, two years; V. R. Method, one year.

Old Hickory Camp No. 1555, M. W. A., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Ven. consul, E. A. Webber; W. A., George W. Murray; clerk, W. B. Hartley; ex. banker, M. J. Solberg; escort, Frank Cullen; watchman, Louis Newton; sentry, Frank C. O'Brien.

Estate of Dr. J. L. Elliott.

All holding claims against estate of Dr. J. L. Elliott are requested to present them for payment at his office, Lyceum building, between hours of 9 and 12 a. m. from Dec. 16 to 22 inclusive. All indebted to said estate are requested to settle their accounts at same time and place.

When You Buy Candy

Don't buy adulterated stuff, but go to the headquarters for pure home-made goods. F. E. Pinkman, 5 W. Sup. st.

Will Examine the Horse.

Assistant State Veterinarian S. D. Brimhall arrived in the city this morning to make an examination of the now famous horse in the fire deprtment, that is suspected of having the glanders, and concerning which animal there has been much controversy between Chief Black and the health department. Mr. Brimhall came at the request of Chief Black, which was endorsed by the health department. He was to make a test this afternoon.

THE ITALIAN CABINET.

London, Dec. 14.—A special dispatch from Rome says the premier has reconstituted the Italian cabinet, the only changes being Signor Zanardelli, as minister of justice; Gen. Nanmarzano, minister of war; Signor Coccoortu, minister of agriculture; Signor Pavonicelli, minister of public works, and Signor Galis, minister of instruction.

MOSES IS CONVALESCENT.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Maj. Handy, who has been ill for some time in this city as the result of overwork, is convalescing and leaves Washington tomorrow for Alkin, S. C., in company with Lieut. Baker, United States navy.

BURGLAROUS COLLEGIAN.

St. Louis Dec. 14.—A man who gave his name as James Noland when arrested by the police several days ago, for burglary of several West End residences, turns out to be James Oldham, a graduate of Trinity college, Dublin. He acknowledged his identity today and confessed that he had robbed the homes of a number of millionaires. Oldham came recently from Boston with a female friend.

COURT MARTIAL ORDERED.

Washington, Dec. 14.—A court martial headed by Capt. Whiting, with Lieut. Perkins, marine corps as judge advocate, has been ordered to meet at the Mare Island navy yard on Dec. 26, for trial of Lieut. Theodore Lafvol, U. S. N., lately attached to the gunboat Wheeling on charges of scandalous conduct and drunkenness on duty.

Armor Plate Meeting.

A meeting of the joint Duluth and Superior committee on the armor plate matter has been called to be held at the Commercial club in West Superior at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. The meeting will be an important one. It is proposed to interest the states of Minnesota and Michigan in making a bid of a site and possibly a portion of the plant for the armor plate factory.

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HALF FARE VIA D., S. S. & A. RAILWAY.

On Dec. 15, 16, 17 and 18 the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railway will sell round trip tickets to Canadian points at half the regular rate. Return limit Jan. 11, 1898.

T. H. LARKE, Com'l Agent,

Ladies' Watches

The good and the beautiful in ladies' watches can be found at O. G. Hulberg's, 1925 West Superior street.

Many interesting Christmas features for both young and old alike, in next Friday's Herald.

Houses, rooms and flats are quickly rented when advertised in The Evening Herald.

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 25 cts and 15 cts per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

From TODAY (Tuesday the 14th), until Christmas, the

Big Glass Block Store Will Be Open Evenings.

For the accommodation of our patrons who cannot do their trading during the day.

PANTON & WHITE.

Sensible Holiday Gifts



Think a Moment

Before you decide upon a Christmas Gift! Wouldn't it be a good idea to consider the appropriateness of some piece of Furniture for the house? Something or other which adds to the comfort and beauty of a room and is a constant reminder of the giver.

Such goods as these you will find at our store in abundance.

We Sell—Beautiful Mahogany, Oak and Birds'-Eye Maple Desks for Ladies for—

$7.50, $9.50, $10.00, $12.50

We Sell—Chiffonieres for Gentlemen in all the beautiful woods at—

$7.50, $10, $12.50 and $15.00

We Sell—Large Comfortable Rockers and Easy Chairs for Ladies and and Gents and Wee Small Ones for Little Folks.

Some Ideas of Acceptable Gifts....

Parlor Ideas.
Ladies' Desks, Mahogany Rockers, Parlor Lamps, Oriental Rugs, Rich Bronze and China Vases.

Library Ideas.
Couches, Leather Chairs, Book Cases, Tables, Writing Desks, Reading Lamps, Easels, Pictures.

Bedroom Ideas.
White Iron Beds, Mahogany, Oak and Birch, or White and Gold Dressers, Cheval Glasses, Shaving Stands, Chiffonieres, Ladies' Toilet Tables, 70 different patterns of Bedroom Suites, costing from $10.50 to $250, are shown here in all the different woods.

Hall Ideas.
Hall Seats, Hall Mirrors, Pedestals, Palm Stands, Jardiniere Pots, Persian Rug, Card Receivers, Umbrella Jars.

Dining Room Ideas.
Sideboards, Extension Tables, China Cabinet, China Dinner Sets, Cut Glass, Silverware, Salad Sets, Chafing Dishes.

Scattered Ideas.
Gold Chairs, Corner and Reception Chairs, Cabinets for Music, Piano Stools, Imported French and Dresden China, Clocks, Carpets, Rugs.

You are not under any circumstances justified in buying elsewhere anything we keep without becoming familiar with our assortment and prices. This is a duty you owe yourself.

Smith, Farwell & Steele Co.

Goods sold for cash or on easy payments.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

Mob Looted Several Stores During the Blaze.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 14.—One and possibly two lives were lost and $70,000 worth of property destroyed in a disastrous fire which started about midnight last night in Duryea and almost ruined the business portion of the town. W. H. Law, a mine superintendent, entered a store building to save some books and papers and was burned to death. His body was recovered this morning. John Pleasantone, township clerk, is missing and there is little doubt that he perished in the flames. Nine store building and four dwellings were destroyed. The heaviest losers are Simpson & Watkins, general store; Dilt's livery, furniture and undertaking establishment, Freeman's cleaning store and ther esidence of Joe Brown. While the fire was in progress a mob looted several stores, stealing several hundreds of dollars' worth of goods.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Duluth Drug company.

25 to 65 Per Cent Saved

On watches, jewelry, silverware and novelties bought at the Standard Jewelry and Loan office, 324 West Superior street.

MURDER MOST FOUL.

Two Negro Witnesses Shot Down By White Cappers.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 14.—A Birmingham special says: Louis and John Bonner, two negroes who have been attending the United States court here as witnesses against alleged White Cappers, were murdered in a foul manner last night, near Kennedy, in Lamar county. The details were meager, but it seems that they were called out of their homes and shot down. The government has been notified, and further trouble is feared.

LIVE STOCK RATES.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 14.—The long-drawn-out controversy regarding the method of calculating freight rates on shipments of live stock is approaching a solution. The freight department of the Burlington & Missouri River has announced that it will change its live stock rates from cents per 100 pounds back to dollars a carload. The Missouri Pacific immediately followed with a similar announcement.

WEST END RINK.

Music at the West End rink Thursday evening.

A select line of perfumes for Christmas trade at Tufte's.

Free to Ladies,

A beautiful wall pocket with every purchase at the Standard Jewelry and Loan office, 324 West Superior street.

GAIL BORDEN EAGLE BRAND
CONDENSED MILK
HAS NO EQUAL AS AN INFANT FOOD.
"INFANT HEALTH" SENT FREE. N.Y. CONDENSED MILK CO. NEW YORK



Moving all the time.

What's Moving? Why Crockery, Glassware, Tinware and Graniteware.

Carpets, Furniture and Bedding.

Stoves, Heaters and Ranges of the Jewel and Peninsular Makes.

What makes them move! LOW PRICES.

C. O. NELSON, **Pioneer House Furnisher, 2004 and 2022 W. Superior St.**

AT WEST DULUTH

The Plymouth Congregational Church Will Have No Services After Jan. 1.

LITERARY SOCIETY

Young People Organized One at G. J. Mallory's Residence Last Evening.

After Jan. 1 there will be no services held in Plymouth Congregational church. Morley Congregational church has for some time been permitting its pastor, Rev. W. W. Newell, to preach there Sunday evenings, but it has now notified Plymouth church that it will resume its evening services after the first of the year, and that Mr. Newell will be expected to preach there. A meeting of Plymouth church was held Sunday evening and a vote of thanks was extended to Morley church for generously permitting its pastor to occupy the Plymouth church pulpit for the past few months. No arrangements have been made for services in the future, but it is not unlikely that they will be held at irregular intervals. The Sunday school will continue to meet at the usual hour.

NEW LITERARY SOCIETY.

Nearly fifty young ladies and gentlemen met last night at the residence of George J. Mallory and organized a literary society, which will assemble regularly during the winter months at least for the study and discussion of American and English literature. No name could be agreed upon at last night's meeting, and it was decided to defer the christening until the next session. Rev. J. W. Heard, pastor of Asbury M. E. church, was elected president and Miss Florence Bailey secretary. Essays were read by Mr. Heard, Miss Waller and Miss Burnett, the subject of each being a prominent American humorist. After the reading of the essays, extracts were read from the writings of each of the three authors. The next meeting will be held Jan. 3 at the residence of Charles W. McManus, 11 Fifty-third avenue west.

The organization is the result of the work of Rev. J. W. Heard and Bert Abbott, who have succeeded in awakening an unusual interest in it, as was evidenced by the large attendance at the initial meeting. Quite a number of the teachers in the West Duluth public schools were present last night.

NATHAN PRICE'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Nathan M. Price was held at the St. James' Catholic church at 9 o'clock this morning. Kitchi Gammi lodge, Knights of Pythias, attended in a body, marching from the lodge room to the church. Several beautiful floral offerings were placed upon the coffin. The interment was made in Calvary cemetery.

MASONIC ELECTIONS.

Duluth chapter No. 59, R. A. M., will hold its annual meeting tonight and elect officers for the ensuing year. Tomorrow night Euclid lodge, A. F. and A. M., will install the officers recently elected. At the conclusion of the ceremonies an oyster supper will be served.

WEST DULUTH BRIEFS.

There was a goodly number of the members of the West Duluth lodge, Degree of Honor, who went to West Superior last night to attend the ball and banquet given by the West Superior lodge. They report a very large attendance and a very enjoyable time.

Albert, the 4-year-old son of O. Peterson living at the corner of Nicollet street and Fifty-seventh avenue west, is seriously ill.

D. C. Prescott has returned from Marinette.

Friday night has been selected as the date of this week's egg race at the West Duluth rink.

The West Duluth Ice company has begun the harvest of the ice crop.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Dennie at their home in the Merrill & Ring row, on Fifty-first avenue west.

WEST DULUTH ADVERTISEMENTS.

WEST DULUTH ICE RINK.

City Band in attendance—Tuesday and Friday evenings and Holidays.

Obstacle Egg Race Friday evening, Dec. 17, 1897.

Ice in excellent condition.

L. SIMMONS, Manager.

HORTON GETS A PATENT.

Washington, Dec. 14.—(Special to The Herald.)—A patent for a truss and bridge was today issued to Charles M. Horton, of Duluth.

LA TOURAINE SAFE.

Plymouth, Eng., Dec. 14.—The French line steamer La Touraine, Capt. Santanelli, from New York on Dec. 4 for Havre, and which should have arrived there on Saturday morning, stopped off the Lizard, when she reported there at 4:10 a. m. this morning, as already cabled, and signalled that she was not under control.

A HIGH-PRICED COLT.

Danville, Ky., Dec. 14.—Jacob Hugheley, of Danville, has sold to Col. Snowden, of Philadelphia, the 2-year-old trotter the Dutchman for $3000. The Dutchman has no record, but finished second to Janie T in 2:14½ in the big stock farm stake at Lexington in October. He was sired by Winks, dam Lady Pepper, the dam of five good performers by Onward.

THE DISCOVERY OF THE DAY.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at Duluth Drug company's drug store.

NEWS OF THE LAKES.

Report at Chicago That a Tug Sank Off the Lake Shore.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—(Special to The Herald.)—A tug with three men aboard is reported to have been seen sinking off the lake shore, near Fort Scott, last evening. A fierce storm was in progress at the time. The report is not credited among marine men, who believe the persons who think they saw the tug sink are mistaken.

THE BANGOR LOADING.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 14.—The City of Bangor, which was raised from the bottom, is reloading the rest of her lightered wheat at the Encampment.

PASSED DETROIT.

Down: Cuba, 11:20 a. m.; Colgate and whaleback.

CAUSED A FLURRY.

Michigan Men Get Excited Over the Proctorknott Iron Discovery.

The reported discovery of a large deposit of iron ore of merchantable quality near Proctorknott has spread to Michigan ranges and has created more of a flurry among iron ore men there than it has here. The opening of the Mesaba range and the effect it has had in cheapening ore values in all districts in the face of the prediction oft expressed by the most experienced miners that no ore that could be used in furnaces was to be found there, has prepared the old range miners for almost anything from Minnesota.

Capt. Joseph Sellwood yesterday received a letter of inquiry from an old Michigan iron ore man, asking him if it was really true that a large mine had been found here so near the lake that it would not be necessary to use a railroad to get the ore to the docks. Just what reply Capt. Sellwood made The Herald is not informed, but it is a fact that the best informed miners here freely express the opinion that the alleged Proctorknott discoveries will prove to be valueless. Prospecting is still going forward, however, and those engaged in it, when told by the old-timers that their efforts will be fruitless, cite the fact that Mesaba range explorers a few years ago were given the same discouraging opinions by men who were supposed to know all about ore deposits and where they should or should not be found.

WILL GO ON YOUR BOND!
CONTRACTORS' BONDS, LODGE BONDS, COURT BONDS, ASSIGNEES' BONDS.
American Bonding and Trust Co.
GEO. R. LAYBOURN, Gen. Agt., 14 Phenix Blk.

SAYS IT WILL BUILD.

Prediction That Iron Range Will Extend to Gunflint.

A gentleman who is heavily interested in iron lands in Cook county, and who has closely watched the efforts at exploration that have been made back of Grand Marais and in the vicinity of Gunflint lake during the past summer, said today:

"I predict that within a year some startling developments will be made in iron mining in Cook county. I am confident that the Duluth & Iron Range railroad will be extended to Gunflint from Ely, notwithstanding the apparently official statement that the company has no intention of doing so. There is no doubt that a systematic effort has been made to belittle the value of property in that section and it has been done for the purpose of discouraging others from building a railroad in there ahead of the Iron Range. During the past summer that company has surveyed a line from Ely to Gunflint and early next spring will see some of its increased capital stock used in building the road. When this is done, of course, there will not be as much inducement for outside capital to invest in another road there and the Iron Range will have a monopoly of that country as it now has of the Vermillion range."

Elevator Company Answers.

The Consolidated Elevator company this morning filed its answer in district court to the suit of the Vega Steamship company, to recover on an alleged shortage in a cargo loaded out of the defendant's warehouse in Duluth. It is claimed by the company that the full amount of wheat called for was loaded out of the elevator by the state inspectors and by a weighman in the employ of the vessel agents, and that the boat agreed to be responsible for any shortage that occurred in the cargo.

MAY BE ANOTHER TRUST.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—A special meeting of the Association of Western Packers of Canned Goods was held here today to devise a plan for limiting the acreage of production and to keep up prices. The meeting was held behind closed doors. An attempt was made to form an agreement to maintain rates and to stop the cutting which began at the close of the season of the present year.

BRYAN IN MEXICO.

City of Mexico, Dec. 14.—President Diaz sent one of his aide-de-camps to call on Mr. Bryan early this morning to arrange for his pleasure. Then Mr. Bryan paid his respects to Gen. Clayton, the American minster, and later went to drive in the forest of Chapultepec.

AFTER A DAY'S HARD WORK

TAKE HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE.

It makes a delicious drink, and relieves fatigue and depression. A grateful tonic.

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HALF FARE VIA "THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE."

One fare for the round trip to Canadian points on Dec. 15, 16, 17 and 18, via "Omaha" road. Route via Chicago. Quickest time, shortest line and best service. Return limit, Jan. 11, 1898. Tickets and information of your local agent, or call at 405 West Superior street, Duluth, Minn.

B. W. SUMMERS,
City Ticket Agent.

RETAILERS OF THE BEST $10 SUIT ON EARTH.

THE PLYMOUTH

222 West Superior Street.

Dress Overcoats $14.



POINTS OF EXCELLLENCE:

Genuine Imported Kersey Cloth, Dark Blue, Brown and Black Shades, lined throughout with Clay Worsted, yoke of Wm. Skinner's (guaranteed two years) Satin, Skinner Satin Sleeve Lining, raw edge, lap and double stitched seams, deep silk Velvet Collar, hand-made button holes, lapels and collar, sewed throughout with first quality silk, perfect fitting, and sold everywhere for $20.00.

Storm Ulster, $10.

POINTS OF EXCELLENCE:

38-oz. Irish Frieze (genuine), plain Black, Oxford Mixed and Light Gray Shades, Leather Cloth Body Lining, Iron Cloth Sleeve Lining, raw edge and lap seams throughout; extra deep Storm Collar, strictly all wool and fast color, absolutely storm and wind proof, style equal to the best tailor-made garments; fit perfect—in all sizes—stouts, longs, etc.

These Are Our Very Great Specials for This Week.

Winter Underwear, Gloves, Mittens, Caps and Men's Suits at Greatly Reduced Prices.

EXPLORING BAFFINLAND.

It is the Third Largest Island in the World.

That Baffinland is the third largest island in the world, that it contains vast herds of reindeer, that it is a land of great lakes and also of great rivers, are some of the discoveries made by Dr. Bell of the geological survey, during the last summer, says the Boston Transcript. The doctor was a member of the Diana expedition, sent to explore the navigability of Hudson strait, and, having performed his part of the work in the strait and Baffinland, he returned to this city from St. Johns' N. F., whither the Diana carried him on her last call theer for coal.

Dr. Bell says the northern shore of Hudson strait corresponds with the southern coast of Baffinland. What is now found to be one great island, to which this name has been given, was formerly thought to be divided by channels or sounds into several islands. It is by far the largest island in the Dominion, and is only inferior in extent to Australia and Greenland, so that it ranks as the third largest island in the world. It lies northwest and southeast, and is 1100 miles in length. Its breadth varies from 200 to 500 miles, the average being 300. Its southern and eastern sides are high and bold, but there is an extensive plain with a level and rocky surface in the western part of the island, which affords pasturage to vast herds of reindeer or barren-ground caribou.

Although Greenland is covered by a gigantic ice-cap, it is generally supposed that no glaciers exist on the opposite or coast side of Baffin's bay, but Dr. Bell says there are numerous glaciers in the northern part of Baffinland, and that there is also an extensive one in the southern part of the high peninsula called Terre Neuve, between Frobisher bay and Hudson strait. In the interior of the southern part of the island, west of Frobisher bay, small glaciers were seen, and the steep northward slopes of some of the mountains showed many large white spots—the icy remains of great snowdrifts which probably never entirely melted away.

Several big lakes exist in the central part of this great island. The largest of these, which is, perhaps, 150 miles long and almost as wide, is called Nettling. Its northeastern bay is not far inland from the head of Cumberland sound. To the south of this and discharging into it by a fine clear-water river, is the lake Dr. Bell visited from the southward, called Amadjuak, which may be half as large as the other. At the opposite end from that visited the Eskimos say a glacier discharges small icebergs into the lake, where they float along like those in the sea. In the same region is a third sheet of water, of considerable extent, called Lake Mingo. The water of all the lakes in this treeless region is absolutely transparent and colorless. Ranges of mountains from 1000 to 2000 feet high and fifty miles in breadth lie between these lakes and Hudson strait. Another large lake is reported to exist to the northwest of the head of the Frobisher bay.

Dr. Bell did not see a foot of what could be called good soil in any part of the great island. The whole of Baffinland has a bleak aspect, being rocky and entirely destitute of timber. The northern border of the forests keeps to the south of Hudson strait. Still the stunted Arctic vegetation gives the valleys and slopes of the hills in sheltered places a green appearance during the short summer. Grasses and sedges are the tallest plants. Several species of stunted creeping willows grow there, but they cling closely to the earth scarcely rising an inch above its surface. In the latter part of July the ground in many places is green with a profusion of Arctic flowers of many hues. Salmon abound in the rivers of the eastern coast, and sea fishes are also found around the island. Seals of half a dozen species, walruses, narwhals, polar bears and the smaller whales are abundant in the waters.

Cumberland sound, where the Dundee whaling stations are situated, is a large bay on the east coast. The principal Eskimo settlements are in this part of the island. It was here that the officers of the Diana "raised the flag" and proclaimed British sovereignty over the island. Baffinland may in the future become valuable for fisheries or mines, or from some unforeseen circumstance, and, considering its vast size, it may some day prove of importance to the British empire, acording to Dr. Bell.

During the time that Dr. Bell was away from the Diana, he made a track survey, checked by numerous observations for latitude and longitude, of the whole coast and its numerous large islands all the way from near King's cape to Icy cove, a distance of nearly 300 miles. In order to meet the ship again at the place at which he left her, it was necessary to go twice over the same ground, but by steady work, taking advantage of the long daylight in the earlier part of the season, he was able to do this, and was on hand on the day appointed. The Diana was also on time and both he and his crew were glad to get safely away after having finished their dangerous task.

Buy Your Xmas Gifts

In diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, novelties, etc., and save from 25 to 65 per cent at the Standard Jewelry and Loan office, 324 West Superior street.

HERE WE ARE! 30% OFF ON 1898 CALENDARS.

Remember you will always find us lower than any competitor.

We will engrave plate and 100 cards $1.20.

CHAMBERLAIN & TAYLOR, 323 West Sup. St.

Commercial Light and Power Company Furnish Electric Current for

Light and Power

Offices—Rooms 4-5-6, 216 West Superior St.

From today (Tuesday the 14th), until Christmas, the

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For the accommodation of our patrons who cannot do their trading during the day. ***PANTON & WHITE.***

29c Former Price 75c.
25 cases 600 pairs Ladies' 75c fleece-lined storm rubbers, all sizes, regular toe, at 29c a pair.

59c Was $1.00.
Ladies' Finest Jersey $1 Low Overshoes, regular toe, all sizes 2½ to 8 at the Bankrupt Price of 59c a pair.

75c Worth $1.25.
Ladies' Best Grade Storm Overshoes, all widths and sizes, regular and Piccadilly toe, worth $1.25, Bankrupt Price, 75c.

89c was $1.50.
Children's $1.50 high button Jersey Overshoes. Bankrupt Sale Price 89c a pair.

$1.49 Worth $3.50.
Ladies' Fine Shoes, (slightly factory damaged) in button and lace, latest style of last, made of the finest Dongola Kid, patent tip, all sizes and widths and equals any $3.00 and $3.50 Shoes sold in this market and they are now being sold at $1.49 a pair.

75c Worth $1.00.
Woman's red wool lined $1.00 Arctics, first quality, worth $1.00. Bankrupt Sale Price 75c a pair.

39c Worth 75c.
Woman's 75c red lined low Overshoes. Bankrupt Sale Price 39c a pair.



$1.49 Worth $2.00.
Ladies' High button $2.00 Jersey Overshoes. Bankrupt Sale Price $1.49 a pair.

8c Worth 25c.
Children's First Quality 25c Rubbers, Bankrupt Price, 8c a pair.

$2.00 A Pair, Worth $4.00.
THOMAS PLANTS make of $4.00 Ladies' Shoes, the best Shoes made at the price, but for this sale cost cuts no figure and they are going to be sold. Compare with any $4.00 Shoes in this city and you will find these better; all sizes, all widths and they go at $2 a pr.

MEN'S SHOES.

$1.39 Worth $2.50.
Men's Felt Shoes, Foote & Wolverton's price $2.50, Bankrupt price $1.39.

$3.00 Worth $6.
MEN'S Finest Patent Leather Shoes, all sizes and very latest style. Foote & Wolverton's price $6, bankrupt price $3.00

SUFFEL & CO.
129-131 W. Superior St.

Liquidation Sale of Shoes Continued.

MEN'S SHOES.

$1.99 Worth $3.00.
186 pairs Men's Calf Shoes, lace and congress, D, E and EE widths. Foote & Wolverton's price $3.00, bankrupt price $1.99.

$3.98 Worth $6.
Men's Storm Calf, Russet Box Calf and Enamel Shoes. Guenther & Co.'s price $6.00. Bankrupt price $3.98.

Great Bankrupt Sale of Shoes, Overshoes and Rubbers.

98c A Pair.
Ladies' Imitation Welt $1.75 Dongola Button Shoes cut price for this sale 98c a pair.

$2.00 A Pair.
Ladies' Cincinnati tailor made Lace Shoes, perfect fitting A B C and D widths, nothing better sold at $4.00 in this city. We sacrifice them at $2.00 a pair.

55c Worth 80c.
Children's extra fine storm overshoes, sizes 6 to 10½, worth 80c, Bankrupt Sale Price, 55c a pair.

14c Worth 25c.
Best quality Ladies' Lamb's Wool Soles, at 14c a pair.

Special
Men's heavy sole imported French Patent Calf $6.00 Shoes, new, latest style, will be sold at $3.49 a pair.

59c Men's $1.25 Jersey Alaska Overshoes in small sizes at 59c a pair

$1.98 A PAIR.
"Ludlow's" make of $4 and $5 Shoes in button and lace, nothing better made for durability. We make the price while they last $2.98 a pair.

Men's Shoes.

Men's Satin Calf, $1.50 Shoes, now	98c
Men's fine $2.50 Satin Calf Shoes, now	$1.49
Men's Calf $3.00 Shoes, Lace and Congress, now	$1.99
Men's Calf $4.00 Shoes, Lace and Congress, now	$2.50
Douglas Shoes.	
Men's $3.00 W. L. Douglas Shoes, go at	$1.99
Men's $5.00 W. L. Douglas Shoes, go at	$3.00
Men's Dress Shoes.	
Men's plain toe, $7.00 Patent Leather Shoes, go at	$3.00
Men's Coin toe, $6.00 Patent Leather Shoes, go at	$3.00
Men's $7.00 Orient toe, Box Calf Shoes, Banister's make	$4.00

Boys' Shoes.

Boys' $1.50 Grain Shoes, splendid wearers, now	98c
Boys' $1.25 tap sole Veal Calf Shoes, now	98c
Boys' $1.25 heavy Veal School Shoes, now	89c
Boys' $2.50 Shoes, Barber & Co.'s make, now	$1.50
Boys' $3.00 Old Brick School Shoes, now	$1.50
LITTLE GENTS Spring Heel Lace Shoes, worth $1.00, now	79c
Little Gents Spring Heel Shoes, 9½ to 13, worth $1.50, now	98c
Little Gents fine Satin Calf, $1.75 shoes, go at	$1.25
Boys' $3.50 Imported Patent Leather Shoes, at	$2.00

Children's Shoes.

Child's Grain Leather Shoes, sizes 5 to 8	50c
Child's Grain Leather Shoes, sizes 9 to 11	59c
Child's Dongola Spring Heel Shoes, sizes 6 to 8	50c
Child's Hand Sewed Shoes, sizes 3 to 7	50c
Child's Solid Grain School Shoes, with sole leather tip	75c
Child's Goat Solid School Shoes, worth $1.25, at	75c
Child's Solar Tip School Shoes, sizes 9 to 11, at	98c
Infants' Soft Sole 60c Shoes	35c
Child's $1.00 big drive School Shoes	75c
Child's $1.25 Felt Leather Foxed Shoes, 8½ to 11	75c
"Burt's" make of Infant's Shoes, worth $1.50, at	75c
Child's Felt Foxed Shoes, worth $1.25	89c



Misses' Shoes.

Girls' Dongola solid leather, patent tip, $1.25 School Shoes, 11 to 2	79c
Girls' A. S. T. tip School Shoes, worth $1.50, cut to	89c
Girls' Tampico Goat Shoes, 11 to 2, cheap at $1.50, at	89c
Girls' Trube Kid Button, $1.50 shoes, sizes 11 to 2, at	98c
Girls' Solar tip, heavy, $2.00 School Shoes, 11 to 2, at	$1.49
Girls' Hand-turn Cloth top $3.00 Dress Shoes, sizes 11 to 2, at	$1.50
Girls' finest Kid Button, $2.50 Button Shoes, sizes 11 to 2, at	$1.50
Girls' Patent Leather Cloth top, $3.50 Button Shoes, sizes 11 to 2, at	$1.75

Children's Jersey Leggings, all styles, Boys' Leather Leggings, the new styles. Ladies' fine Jersey Leggings in all the new designs.

Rubbers! Overshoes!
At prices far below manufacturers cost to make.

Ladies' Rubbers and Overshoes

Ladies' best quality 50c Storm Rubbers, opera toe	25c
Ladies' best quality 65c fleece lined Rubbers	29c

Girls' Rubbers and Overshoes.

Girl's first quality 35c Rubbers, 11 to 2, at, a pair	12c
Girl's Spring Heel Arctics, worth 85c, 11 to 2, at	59c
Girl's Finest Princess $1.25 Jersey Arctics, 11 to 2, at	75c
Girl's Fine Jersey 90c Storm Overshoes, sizes 11 to 2, at	65c
Girl's Polar Overshoes, worth $1.00, we sell them at	65c

Child's Rubbers and Arctics.

Children's first quality Rubbers, sizes 7½ to 10, worth 30c, now	10c
Children's Princess $1.00 fine Arctics, our price	65c
Children's first quality School 75c Arctics	55c

Men's Rubbers and Overshoes.

Men's heavy lined low Alaska Overshoes, worth $1.00, at	75c
Men's Fine Jersey Low Overshoes, worth $1.25, at	75c
Men's Best Quality Storm $1.50 Overshoes, go at	$1.00
Men's best quality fine light Jersey $1.75 Arctics at	$1.25
Men's 3-buckle extra high Jersey Overshoes, worth $2.50, at	$1.98

Boys' Rubbers and Overshoes.

Boys' 50c Rubbers, size 11 to 13½, go at	29c
Boys' 60c Rubbers, sizes 1 to 6, at	40c
Boys' Heavy Arctics, worth $1.00, at	75c

These prices on Rubbers are far below the wholesale cost. We bought them cheap; our customers receive the benefit.

$2.00 A Pair.
Ladies' heavy $4.00 "Cork Sole" button Shoes, Chicago last in all widths and sizes, just the thing for fall and winter wear, at $2.00 a pair.

$1.50 A Pair.
"DALTON SHOE CO.'S" make of $3.50 square toe Lace Shoes, sizes 4, 4½, 5, 5½, 6, 6½, 7, $1.50 is the price they sell at.

$1.25 Worth $1.75.
Men's finest quality Jersey Buckle Arctics, always sold at $1.75. Bankrupt Sale Price $1.25.

12c pair, worth 35c.
Ladies' black cloth overgaiters, the 35c quality, Bankrupt Sale Price, 12c a pair.

$1.75 A PAIR.
Curtis & Wheeler's make of $6 Ladies' Shoes, small sizes $1.75.

$3.98 A PAIR.
"Burt's make of Ladies' Fine Shoes, always sold at from $6 to $8. a pair. Our price for this sale only $3.98 a pair.

69c, Worth $1.25.
320 pairs Men's finest quality low Jersey Arctics, sizes 6, 6½, 7, 7½ and 8, worth $1.25. Bankrupt sale price 69c a pair.

Is your Husband going to have a Smoking Jacket, Dressing Gown or Bath Robe for Xmas?



We presumed he was when we bought the elegant line of beautiful garments that we're showing this Holiday season. Some people can't realize that it is so near, either. Just think of it—less than two weeks. Not a very long time to make up your mind. Don't delay too long, for all the good things will be picked up.

Ladies—if you are a little perplexed on this question, come in; we will give you some suggestions which may assist you greatly in selecting a suitable gift for father, son, brother, or some one else's brother. We might mention a Fur or Fur-lined Coat. Say Otter, Beaver or Mink—that is if you want to surprise him real hard. To take him completely unawares, give him one of our tailor-made Suits or Overcoats. A Sealskin Cap, a Smoking Jacket, Bath Robe, a suit of Silk Underwear, or better still, a suit of Holroyd's or Allen Solly's Underwear. For an ordinary surprise, there's Gloves, Mittens, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Suspenders, Canes, Umbrellas, Slippers, and many other suitable articles that our salesmen will suggest when you visit the store.

Goods on which deposit is made may be selected now, and we will hold and deliver them any date desired by the purchaser.

Mail orders promptly filled. Write for our Catalogue.
A Christmas gift absolutely free with every $5.00 purchase or over.
A perfect reproduction in life size or miniature of your own or friend's photograph in 10 different styles.

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A handsome picture with each of these publications:
Christmas Pictorial,
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Get them while they last; there is a big demand for them and will not last long.
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ALASKA NUGGET...
Strictly Union Hand-made Cigars, for sale by--
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NEWSDEALERS,
214 West Superior Street.

PENNY ANTE IS TABOOED.

Police Will Not Allow Even a Quiet Little Game.

Detective Donovan interrupted a game of penny ante yesterday afternoon in the Waverly lodging house at 522½ West Superior street. There were seven in the crowd, all of them being railroad men but two, who work at the Crystal restaurant. They claimed it was just a "friendly game," and each insisted that he had just dropped in and had got into the game accidentally like. They were all taken to police headquarters, where they gave their names as G. Ramsley, David Morgan, J. A. Anderson, John Berg, Nels Olson. Thomas Colter and Philip Janack. Colter deposited $10 as security for his appearance this morning. The rest were detained.

This morning in Judge Boyle's court, the all pleaded guilty to a charge of gambling and were each fined $1 and costs. Andrew Olson, Colter and Janack paid. The others were, at last accounts, negotiating to raise the funds.

Charter Commission Meeting.

The charter commission at its regular meeting this evening will discuss the possibility of completing the charter in time to submit it at the special election to be held on Jan 12. Aside from the question of the possibility of having the charter in readiness for submission at that time, there is the point as to the advisability of submitting it then, on which there is a decided difference of opinion. Chairman Greene said yesterday that he thought it would be an impossibility to finish the work in time. He said that he is in favor of submitting it at the time named if it could be done. The title relating to the treasurer will be finished to night probably, and some of the shorter titles will be cleared out of the way.

A Farewell Reception.

Tomorrow evening a farewell reception will be given Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Southworth, late pastor of the Unitarian church, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Searle, 516 East Second street. The reception has been arranged by the Woman's auxiliary of the church and is arranged to permit of a last leave taking by their many friends.

Against the Plaintiff.

In the case of A. Miles vs. the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance company, on trial in the municipal court yesterday, a verdict for the defendant, except as to $50 worth of the goods in dispute, was rendered in the afternoon at the direction of the court. The property excepted in the verdict is directed to be returned to the plaintiff. The latter sued to recover $500 worth of household goods alleged to have been wrongfully taken by the defendant under a mortgage.

Sent to the Rock Pile.

John Bennett, the young man who tried to dispose of a pair of new trousers to Abelson, the clothier, yesterday afternoon, and who assured Mr. Ableson that he had "plenty more," was arraigned before Judge Boyle this morning on the charge of vagrancy. He pleaded guilty and will go on the rock pile for ten days.

ANTS USED TO CURE WOUNDS.

SAVAGE SURGERY.

A wounded Brazilian Indian allows a certain species of large ant to fasten its mandibles on either side of the gash. A row of these unites the sides of the aperture as effectually, so travelers say, as would the needle and thread of the surgeon. This must be terribly painful, but not so excruciating as rheumatism, which is easily eradicable at the outset with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Poisons like colchicum and others sometimes administered for this trouble are dangerous to experiment with. The use of the Bitters is not a dangerous experiment, but a safe and pleasant certainty. Dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, kidney and bladder complaint and nervousness are among the bodily troubles remedied and prevented by the Bitters. It also renews appetite and promotes sleep. Convalescence is promptly conducible by its use. Physicians commend it, and the press echoes the sentiment of the profession in regard to it.

Logging horses at auction. Inquire Duluth Van company.

He Alleges Desertion.

John Muzzy yesterday afternoon began suit for divorce against Annie E. Muzzy on the ground desertion. He alleges that they were married in Augusta, Wis., in 1875, and that they lived there until 1892, when he went to Minneapolis to look for work. While working there he sent his wife money with which to come to him, but she refused to leave her old home. She has continued to refuse, according to the complaint, and her husband alleges that this is desertion. D. G. Cash is his attorney.

Y. M. C. A. Entertainment.

Tonight the first of the series of entertainments to be given by the Young Men's Christian association will be given in the form of a concert. It will take place at the Y. M. C. A. hall. The program is as follows:

"The Gipsies" ....Schumann
Cecilian Choral society.
Baritone solo—"Tar of the Queen"..
J. G. McDermid.
"Sloop Song" ....Andrie
Cecilian Choral society.
"Danse Styrienne" .....Michaels
Miss Agnes Frerker and Mrs. J. Loman.
Violin solo ....Selected
Miss Bagley.
Solo—"Spinning Song" .....Cowen
Mrs. C. H. Thornton.
"Softly the Moonlight" .....Tiffe
Cecilian Choral society.
Mrs. John Loman and Mrs. Stephenson, accompanists; Mrs. S. M. Stocker, musical director.

"The Bohemian Girl."

The first rehearsal for the opera, "Bohemian Girl," which is to be given by home talent for the benefit of St. Mary's hospital, took place last evening at Porter's music store, and was a good one. The attendance was large, and many of the best voices in the city are in the chorus. Judging from the interest displayed at last night's rehearsal the production promises to be a grand success. The next rehearsal will take place at Porter's music store next Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Logging horses at auction. Inquire Duluth Van company.

WILL RECONSIDER IT.

Ald. Hale Thinks Council Will Finally Allow Commissions.

Alderman Hale expressed the opinion last evening, after the council meeting, that the council would reconsider its action in refusing to ratify the renewal of the orders included in the resolution presented last evening. If the council meant to refuse commissions for renewals, he said, it meant that city orders would be subject to discount, the extent of which could not be foreseen. Even county orders, the holders of which are sure of getting their money in the course of six months, are subject to a discount of 10 per cent, he remarked. The committee had worked hard, he said, to get better terms, but had found it impossible.

Treasurer Voss said that the resolution introduced last evening did not provide for a commission.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at Duluth Drug company's drug store.

Canadian Excursions.

HALF FARE VIA D., S. S. & A. RAILWAY.

On Dec. 15, 16, 17 and 18 the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railway will sell round trip tickets to Canadian points at half the regular rate. Return limit Jan. 11, 1898.

T. H. LARKE, Com'l Agent,
426 Spalding house block.

Choice Delaware Holly.

W. W. Seekins, florist, 324 W. Sup. st.

THE GOLD COUNTRY.

Neil Berger Says Work Is Progressing Well Up There.

Neil Berger, one of the well-known miners of the Rainy Lake country, arrived in the city yesterday from Mine Center, accompanied by G. V. Burgess, who has been up there for two or three weeks. They say the transportation facilities are excellent now, the roads being in good shape and the lakes and streams frozen up. The stages leave Tower and Mine Center every Monday, Wednesday and Friday and go through in two days. There are also three mails every week, so that the Rainy Lake country people are not so far from civilization by any means as they were a year or two ago.

Mr. Berger says there is a large amount of work being done up there, although it is not being talked about as much as it was. He is at the Randolph mine. The shaft there is down 135 feet, and at the 74-foot level a drift has been run north 110 feet and south 80 feet. In the south drift the vein is seven feet wide. The mine has a monthly pay roll of about $2200. The Alice A. mine has closed down until after the holidays. The Foley mine has from fifty to sixty men at work and the big compressor is running right along. At the Preston mine a new and rich vein has been struck on the bottom ledge, about 115 feet down. On location A. D. 2 work is progressing well with twenty men employed. Father Gaubeau has let a contract to sink a 40-foot shaft on the location adjoining A. D. 2, on what is known as the "Cuckoo" vein. Mr. Berger is well satisfied with the outlook.

Horses at Auction.

Will sell forty head of heavy and light horses, in rear of St. James' hotel, Saturday, Dec. 18, at 10 a. m., to highest bidder. These horses weigh from 1100 to 1700 pounds. Horses to be as represented.

DULUTH VAN COMPANY.
R. E. SHERWOOD, Auctioneer.

Lovely Palms and Ferns,

Lowest prices, Lindsay's greenhouse. Lakeside cars.

BAD BLOW TO ELY.

Closing of Pioneer Mine Meant Much to It.

P. R. Vail, of Ely, came to Duluth today, accompanied by his son and daughter. Mr. Vail said that the closing of the Pioneer mine has proven quite a blow to the business men of Ely. With the Pioneer in full operation and large forces of men employed in the Chandler, Zenith and "Section 26," the newly developed mine of John G. Brown and A. M. Miller, besides unusual activity in the woods in that neighborhood, the prospects were bright for an unusually prosperous winter there. The closing of the Pioneer has thrown nearly if not quite 300 wage-earners out of employment and made non-producers of men who were considered among the best patrons of the local merchants. There is a strong hope felt there that the suspension will be only temporary and that in a short time mining will be resumed in the big mine.

Royal Neighbors' Election.

Greysolon camp, No. 627, R. N. of A., has elected the following officers for the coming year: Mrs. S. Menece, oracle; Mrs. M. L. Fraser, vice oracle; Mrs. E. Lowe, recorder; Mrs. G. Swanson,, receiver; Mrs. C. E. Dice, chancellor; Mrs. A. E. Halvorson, marshal; Mrs. J. W. Nelson, junior sentinel; Mrs. A. Kennedy, outer sentinel; Mrs. J. Knauf, manager, three years; Mrs. D. Nelson, manager, one year; Mrs. Dr. M. McCoy, physician. Invitations are being issued for an open installation of officers Jan. 5, in connection with Duluth camp, No. 2341, M. W. A. Refreshments will be served.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY—SS.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON,
(Seal.) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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BENSON'S DETECTIVE AGENCY can probably tell you just what you want to know about Duluth.
Offices in Exchange Building. Telephone 479

Holiday Goods
Charlie Sing Lee has just received from China and Japan and the Orient a large line of new and novel goods suitable for gifts.—For sale at low prices. Charlie Sing Lee, 106 E. Superior St.

Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Gastritis and all Stomach Disorders positively cured. Grover Graham Dyspepsia Remedy is a specific. One dose removes all distress, and a permanent cure of the most chronic and severe cases is guaranteed. Do not suffer! A 50-cent bottle will convince the most skeptical.
THE LYCEUM PHARMACY, E. A. Mattix, Prop.

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For the.....

Lady Buyer!

All the year round we talk to men in our advertisements. But before Christmas we let the men read the Jewelry and Furniture store news and address our announcements to the Ladies. If you are ready to purchase a beautiful and useful holiday gift FOR "HIM" visit our store and inspect the rich and handsome collection of suitable articles in—



Gentlemen's Japanese Silk Smoking Jackets, imported by us direct from Japan for this Christmas trade. All colors, all sizes. Price—

$5.00.

Holiday Neckwear,
Silk Handkerchiefs,
Silk Suspenders,
Silk Mufflers,
Dress Shirts, Dress Gloves,
Cuffs and Collars, Street Gloves,
Night Robes, Scarf Pins,
Pajamas, Cuff Buttons,
Silk Umbrellas, Seal Skin Caps,
Silk Plush Caps, Fine Cloth Caps,
Fine Underwear, Fine Hosiery,
Golf Hose, Fine Sweaters,
Or a Man's or Boy's Tailor-Made Suit or Overcoat.

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HAVE YOU

Ever seen fine Jewelry sold in Duluth so Cheap until we made our appearance? We are making our competitors hump—the time has gone by to make exorbitant profits.

TOMORROW! *SPECIAL SALE ON LADIES' SOLID GOLD GUARD CHAINS, and Gentlemen's Solid Gold Dickens & Vest Chains.*



Ladies' Japanned Steel Watches **$4.25**

With Fancy Enameled Dials **$6.50**

Call and See them— They are Beauties!

PEARL HANDLE FRUIT KNIVES *PER SET* **$3.75**

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If you don't feel like wasting your money on luxuries this year, why not get a pair of GOLD SPECTACLES? Glasses purchased for Christmas will have lenses changed afterwards without additional charge.

C. D. Trott, Optician, 106 West Superior Street.

WARNER IS CAUGHT

Kidnapper of Young Conway at Albany, N. Y., Found at Riley, Kansas.

HIS GOOD DISGUISE

Worked as a Farm Hand---The Story of His Flight.

Kansas City, Dec. 15.—Albert S. Warner, the Albany, N. Y., lawyer arrested yesterday at Riley, Kas., charged with complicity in the kidnapping of young Conway at Albany, N. Y., last August, was brought to Kansas City this morning and will remain at the city jail until extradition papers shall arrive from New York. Warner was found on a farm belonging to a man named Goodrich, three miles from Riley. After a chase of nearly four months in Georgia, Tennessee, Minnesota and Mexico he was run to earth by Joseph McCann, of the Albany detective force, together with a Pinkerton detective named Thomas.

When approached Warner gave his name as George Johnson and protested he had never worked at any other occupation than that of a farm hand. On his way from Junction City, where he was taken temporarily from Riley, Warner broke down and admitted his identity. At first he expressed a willingness to go on to New York without requisition papers, but when he crossed the Missouri line this morning he changed his mind and declined to go further without being forced to.

Warner's make-up as a farm hand was excellent. He was dressed in a suit of jeans with a yellow canvas jumper and a thick woolen cap. His face is covered with a thick growth of red beard. In spite of his disguise, however, certain lines of refinement in his face betrayed him as a man of education and led to his arrest. When questioned by a reporter after his arrival in Kansas City Warner said: "I expect to meet a lot of you newspaper fellows, so I've made up my mind not to talk."

Later, Warner told briefly how he had escaped from the East and eluded the officers so long. He had been in hiding in Jersey City for some time he said, and said he was getting tired of his concealment and decided to give himself up. On the way to the station the sight of a bicycle on a curbing opened an avenue of escape. He stole the wheel and rode to Philadelphia. After a short time in that city he started West, making his way to Kansas City on his wheel by easy stages. He claims to have been at Riley for seven weeks.

J. A. WILLARD DEAD.

Well Known Mankato Capitalist Died Suddenly Today From an Operation.

St. Paul, Dec. 15.—(Special to The Herald.)—A Mankato, Minn., special to the Dispatch says: Hon. John A. Willard, the well-known banker, died suddenly today. Last Saturday an operation was performed for strangulated hernia and he did not survive. On Nov. 10 Mr. Willard assigned for $1,500,000 and had since resigned all the offices he held in various manufacturing and business enterprises.

He was a director of the National Linseed Oil trust for nine years. He was a native of Oneida county, New York, where was born in 1833 and settled in Mankato as a lawyer in 1856. His business enterprises were scattered all over the Northwest, but chiefly in Mankato, Duluth and other Minnesota cities.

GOLD NEAR TO DYEA.

Rich Placer Diggings Found Near That Port---A Stampede In Progress.

Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 15.—Charles G. Warren, of this place, a returning passenger on the steamer Alki, reports the discovery of rich placer diggings near Dyea. He says there has been a stampede from Dyea to the placers, which are ninety-six miles above the town and that the discoveries caused great excitement there.

News was also brought down on the Alki of the late discovery on Deadwood creek, seven miles from Dawson, on the opposite side of the Yukon.

STRIKE AT TOM CREEK.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 15.—A survey of the Hootalinqua river has been completed by St. Cyr, the government engineer, who reports that it is navigable its whole length from Teslin lake to Louis river. J. D. Wells, mining recorder for Omineca, reports a rich strike on Tom creek, Omineca district. It is reported at Bella Bella that a small 10-ton sloop, which left Puget sound a short time ago bound for the Copper River country, has been lost in Dixon's entrance

COLLIDED AT SEA.

Antwerp, Dec. 15.—The British ship Larnaca, Capt. Giles, from Port Augusta on Sept. 1, has been towed into the Austruweel roads with her bows stove in, as the result of a collision with the Belgian steamer Prince Albert off this port. The Prince Albert, which was from Bilboa, sank. An engineer was drowned and the pilot of the Belgian steamer was seriously injured.

NOTICE.

The Big Store remains open every night until 10 p. m. until Christmas. COME and MEET your friends at The Big Store in the evening.

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Holiday Silks.

Always appreciated—We do not know of any more pleasing or useful present than a Black Skirt, Waist or Dress or a fancy Silk Waist. For Thursday

At 98c

We offer a magnificent assortment of $1.25, $1.50, $1.65, $1.75 and $2.00, Black and Colored Silks, in this lot are Black Gros Grains, Black Brocades, Black Rhadzimir and Fancy Taffeta Silks suitable for Waist Trimmings or Dresses.

At 29c

Plain Colored Japanese Silks, in Evening Shades and Black, and Plain Satins in Evening Shades.

At $2.75

For $3.50, $3.98, $4.25, $4.75 and $5.00 Fancy Dress Patterns.

The Fabrics in this lot include Silk and Wool Crepons, Silk and Wool mixtures, all Wool Novelties, Fancy Pebble Cloths, Tufted effects and hundreds of other desirable Weaves.

At $1.75

For $2.75, $3.25, $3.50 and $4.00 Novelty Dress Patterns.

About 67 Dress Patterns all this Season's Best Fabrics in all Wool and Mohair and Wool Fabrics. No Gift will be more appreciated than one of these handsome patterns.

Dress Patterns

(For Gifts.)

Can't think of a more acceptable Christmas Gift than a nice Dress Pattern. Can your Sensible, Suitable, Seasonable and Reasonable.

A Sensational Offering of Dress Patterns For Thursday

At $3.50

For $5.00, $6.00, $7.00 and $8.00 Novelty Dress Patterns.

Really the one great offering of the Season of Fine Novelty Dress Patterns, all up-to-date Weaves in the Best Colorings and Scarcest Combinations.

Xmas Among the Wash Goods.

Special sale tomorrow of 15c Dress Patterns in full dress lengths in fine ginghams, percales, prints, etc., at ***$1.25 a pattern,*** down to..... **50c**

36-inch Percales.

1000 yards Shirting Percales, full 36 inches wide, lengths from 2 to 6 yards, regular 12½c goods, for Thursday only, a yard— **4c**

Wrapper Cloths.

1500 yards Fleeced Back Wrapper Cloth, regular 10c goods, Thursday only, a yard..... **5c**

CLOAK DEPT.



Ladies' handsome Fur Collarettes in all the new fads. Electric Seal, Brown Martin, Astrakhan, Krimmer, Mink and Sable with fancy yoke and tabs, others trimmed with tails, all made full sweep and fancy lined with silk; Holiday prices—

$4.25, $4.98, $7.50, $11.75 and upwards.

Ladies' beautiful Silk Waist in plaids and fancy stripes, black taffeta silk and black satin, made with very pretty full front and new style yoke, price— ***$2.98 upwards***

5000 Holiday Aprons in plain and fancy trimmed with embroidery and ribbon, to go on sale Thursday at bargain prices—

10c, 12c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 28c upwards.

POCKETBOOKS.



Big cut in the price of Pocketbooks for Thursday.

Ladies' real Seal Combination Pocketbooks, lined with real Seal and finest calf, our regular $2.00 goods, Special Thursday— ***$1.49***

Ladies' Grain Seal Combination Purses, with good calf lining, our regular $1.25 Book, Special Thursday..... **98c**

Ladies' Grain Seal Combination Purses, calf lined, with silver plate for monogram, in the following colors: Brown, tan, green and black; regular price 65c, special Thursday— **42c**

Children's Purses in seal, alligator and calf, in brown, tan, black, green, red and blue; our complete line of 10c purses go at, Thursday..... **7c**

WATCHES.

To close out our entire stock of Men's, Women's and Children's Solid Gold and Silver Watches, we will sell while they last:

$10.00 Watches for	$5.00
$13.50 Watches for	$8.75
$15.00 Watches for	$7.50
$20.00 Watches for	$10.00
$25.00 Watches for	$12.50
$35.00 Watches for	$17.50
$45.00 Watches for	$22.50

As we have only 15 in all, you will have to be here early.

Sterling Silver Novelties at Cut Prices.

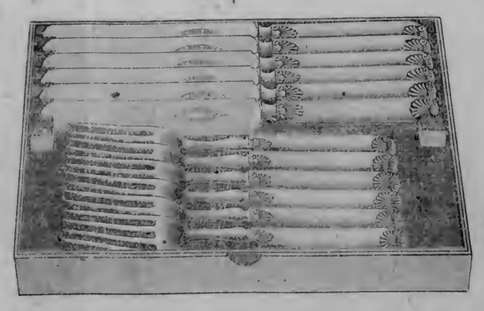
$1.10 Manicure Scissors for	89c
35c Nail Filers for	25c
75c Nail Filers for	59c
$1.10 Nail Filers for	98c
45c Paper Knives for	35c
90c Paper Knives for	45c
$1.25 Paper Knives for	98c
40c Pocket Knives	39c
90c Pocket Knives	45c
65c Pocket Knives for	50c
$1.10 Pocket Knives for	89c
35c Silver Salve Jars for	25c
$1.25 Bon Bons for	90c
$1.75 Bon Bons for	$1.45
$3.25 Bon Bons for	$2.75

SILVERWARE DEPT.

This department is teeming with useful Christmas gifts. Our assortment is larger and our prices are lower than you can get the same goods for elsewhere.

1847.—ROGERS BROS.

Rogers Bros. 1847 Tea Spoons, worth $4.25, for	$2.50
Rogers Bros. 1847 Dessert Spoons, worth $7.50, for	$4.50
Rogers Bros. 1847 Table Spoons, worth $8.50, for	$5.00



Rogers Bros. Knives and Forks, like cut, worth $5.00 per set, for..... **$3.85**

Gorman's Sterling Silver Tea Spoons, Table Spoons, Forks, etc., at prices that will surprise you.

Take Notice! There is no class of goods made that is too good for us to sell. If there is a sale for it, and, furthermore, positively none made that our money won't buy, either directly or indirectly.

Men's Smoking Jackets

and House Coats at less than cost price.

A $3.75 coat for	$2.50
A $4.50 coat for	$2.75
A $5.00 coat for	$3.50
A $9.00 coat for	$5.75
A $11.50 coat for	$7.50

The most appropriate Christmas present for men.

Men's Hosiery



Men's fine plaid Cotton half Hose in entirely new and stylish patterns, but just received, and we offer at 62½c value for, per pair— **42c**

Also a 75c value for— per pair..... **50c**

Men's fine Cashmere half Hose in natural gray and tan colors, regular price 35c, for this week we offer them at, per pair..... **25c**

Ladies' Hosiery.



A large consignment of Ladies' plaid cotton hose in the most stylish patterns and hitherto unobtainable. We now offer at the following remarkably low prices:—

A 75c value for, per pair	62½c
A 87½c value for, per pair	75c
A $1.25 value for, per pair	$1.00
A $1.50 value for, per pair	$1.25
A $2.00 value for, per pair	$1.50

We invite your inspection of the above handsome values.

Men's Furnishings.

A large consignment of Men's Suspenders just received for our Holiday trade. And we offer the following strong inducements to those desiring to make appropriate gifts to their male friends.

12 dozen fine silk Suspenders, plain and fancy colors, worth $1.00 a pair, our price, per pair..... **75c**

25 dozen Elastic Web Suspenders with leather ends and improved buckles, usually sold for 75c a pair, our price, per pair..... **50c**

50 dozen assorted Suspenders, with a handsome selection of webs, woven and leather ends, and all sorts of buckles, worth up to 50c a pair, our price, per pair..... **25c**

Gent's Neckwear.

We have just opened the biggest, finest assortment of exquisite Novelties of Men's Neckwear you ever saw. PRICES RIGHT.





Toy Bazar and Household Necessities. ...SPECIALS.

500 Hardwood Milk stools for decorating, marked special	12c
500 Indestructable Iron Trains worth 19c, special this sale	10c
1000 Nested Picture blocks, worth 10c, special	5c

Buy your tree ornaments now while our line is complete. We save you money on these goods.

5000 popular games, regular 5c games, go at this sale for	3c
500 toy guns, marked special for this sale ..... Worth double.	10c,15c,25c
100 Daisy Air Rifles, best made, worth $1.25, special this sale	79c

See our line of 5 O'clock Teas, Chafing Dishes, Bake Pans, Fancy Tea and Coffee Pots—all make useful presents.

Crockery and Glassware Specials.

Mustache Cup in china, gold decorated, a bargain at 25c, special	12c
500 glass pickle dishes in boat shape, worth 10c, special	5c

See our new line of Picture, Plate and Cup and Saucer Easels, Plate and Plaque Hangers—all marked at special low prices.

1000 Fancy Bisque figures and Vases, marked at ***19c, 25c, 33c, 39c, 35c and 63c.***

These goods are special bargains and are positively worth double the prices marked.

500 Fancy Decorated Porcelain Tea and Coffee pots, marked special	10c, 15c, 19c

1000 pairs of Decorated China Cups and Saucers, the handsomest assortment ever offered for the money. Take your choice per pair..... **25c**

Handkerchiefs.

For Ladies, Gentlemen, Young Ladies, Misses, Boys and Children from..... **5c to $10**

Any kind you want, in silk, cotton, linen or lace can be found here.

Gloves.



Have you inspected the grand assortment of Kid Gloves and Mitts, lined or unlined, Mochas or Glaces. Sale price..... ***99c per pair***

New Neckwear.



For Ladies, young Ladies and Misses. New Chic things. Our prices are correct.

AT WEST DULUTH

Business Men's Association Will Discuss the New Charter Tonight.

MR. GREENE TO TALK

Dr. Forbes at Home After a Period of Steady Labor.

The special meeting of the Business Men's association will be held tonight in the old council chamber of the fire station to discuss the new charter. H. F. Greene, chairman of the charter commission, will be present and address the meeting. Mayor Truelsen will also attend. The installation of officers of Euclid lodge A. F. and A. M. will also take place tonight, and many who would like to attend the charter meeting will be kept away on that account. President Smith thought at one time that it would be advisable to postpone the meeting of the Business Men's association until some later date that all might be given an opportunity to hear and be heard, but this was found to be impracticable. He said today that notwithstanding counter attractions he looked for a large attendance.

DR. FORBES' WORK.

Dr. Robert Forbes arrived home this morning from a visit to his charges along the line of the Northern Pacific. He will remain here until Friday, when he will leave for the southern part of his district. For the past two months, or ever since his appointment to the position of presiding elder, Dr. Forbes has been very busy. During that time he has either lectured or preached every night. Tonight and tomorrow night he will remain at home, but from then until the night of Dec. 31, when he will preach at the watch service of the First Methodist church in Duluth, where he will pray the old year out, his time will be fully occupied. Dr. Forbes' ability as a lecturer is proving of great service to him in his work as presiding elder. When visiting a church that is in debt, he arranges to give a lecture, the proceeds from which are turned over to the church. In this way he has succeeded in helping a number of his weaker churches out of financial troubles.

ANNUAL R. A. M. MEETING.

The annual meeting of Duluth chapter, No. 59, R. A. M., was held last night in Masonic hall, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Joseph Cochran, E. H. P.; A. F. Huntoon, king; Emil Olund, scribe; R. L. Cochrane, treasurer; L. S. Neuman, secretary; G. J. Mallory, C. of H.; G. H. Wright, P. S.; L. L. Gilpin, R. A. C. The installation of the newly elected officers will take place next Tuesday night, Dec. 21.

WEST DULUTH BRIEFS.

The popularity of the West Duluth public reading room is steadily increasing. The number of visitors is growing larger every day, and the necessity for more books is becoming more apparent.

A Christmas tree, with Santa Claus and other features that are usually provided for Christmas entertainments, is now an assured fact for the Congregational Sunday school. Preparations are are now well under way, and the scholars will be made happy on Christmas eve.

Charles Fay, of Fergus Falls, who has extensive property holdings in West Duluth, was in the city yesterday.

A cinch party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris, corner of Elinor street and Fifty-seventh avenue west, Monday night, to about fifty of their friends. A most enjoyable time was had.

There was a large crowd witnessed the exhibition of Professor Storch with the Whitely exerciser at Wieland & Wade's last night.

WEST DULUTH ADVERTISEMENTS.

WEST DULUTH ICE RINK.

City Band in attendance—Tuesday and Friday evenings and Holidays.

Obstacle Egg Race Friday evening, Dec. 17, 1897.

Ice in excellent condition.

L. SIMMONS, Manager.

HENDRICKS DRY GOODS COMPANY.

We offer for this week a bargain in Ladies' Hats and Misses' Caps and Tam O'Shanters.

All our Ladies' Walking Hats, worth from 75c to $1.00, at just 50c

A lot of Misses' Tam O'Shanters, worth 75c, at 50c

And a selection of, 39c to 50c Tams at just even 25c

Ladies' Shetland Shawls and Fascinators at ..... 25c, 50c and 75c each

See our special sale on black and fancy styles Dress Goods this week at SPECIAL PRICES.

Ladies' $3.00 Shoes at Christmas sale $2.50

Ladies' $2.50 Shoes at Christmas sale $2.00

Misses' and Children's shoes at Lowest Prices.

Ladies' Felt Shoes and Slippers, worth $1.00, a lot to close at 75c

HENDRICKS DRY GOODS CO.

Christmas Gifts...

That are useful are the ones that are appreciated. Our stock of useful presents, consisting of

Carving Sets, Keen Kutter Shears, Jack Knives and Electric Razors...

Is complete. We also carry a nice line of Rogers' Silverware.

Free Exhibition...

Thursday, Friday and Saturday at our store by Prof. Storch.

Don't fail to see him from 3 to 4 p. m.

Wieland & Wade.

SLUGGISH BLOOD.

The Cause of Much, Perhaps Most Ill-Health. How to Keep It Clear and Circulating.

There is one thing that is admitted by everybody, that the blood must be kept moving if the brain is to be clear and the health good. No one ever questions this, and yet how few people have good circulation. Sometimes the pulse seems to be running away, and again, it can hardly be felt. This is all wrong. Any man or woman who wishes health (and who does not) must have an even and good circulation of the blood.

There is only one way by which this can be accomplished, and that is by the use of a pure stimulant. Not an ordinary one, but something pure, palatable and reliable. Such, in the highest degree, is Duffy's Pure Malt Whisky, and such it has been proven to be for a score of years. It is the most popular stimulant in the world, and it owes its popularity wholly to its merit. Care should be taken to see that Duffy's and only Duffy's is used.

Insist upon having your druggist or grocer give you what you ask for. There are all the health-giving qualities in Duffy's Pure Malt, and you will certainly find it so upon trial.

HE CHOKED HIS WIFE.

Why an Episcopal Clergyman Is In Jail.

Monticello, N. Y., Dec. 15.—The Rev. David Howell, of the Protestant Episcopal church, is serving a sentence of five days' imprisonment in the county jail, imposed yesterday for choking and beating his wife. Mr. Howell was given the alternative sentence of $5 fine or five days' imprisonment, and chose the latter.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF James E. Power's Stock.

Notice is hereby given, that, pursuant to the order of the district court in and for the county of St. Louis and state of Minnesota, the undersigned, the Duluth Trust Company, the assignee of James E. Power, insolvent, will, at the store room, No. 105 and No. 107 on West Superior street, in the city of Duluth, county of St. Louis and state of Minnesota, on Thursday, the 16th day of December, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in gross, 1st, the entire stock of merchandise and millinery of said insolvent as inventoried; 2d, all the fixtures of said insolvent in said store of every nature and description in the same manner; 3d, all its right, title and interest in and to the lease of said building in the same manner. Said sale to be subject to the approval of said district court. An inspection of the inventory of said stock and fixtures can be had at the office of the clerk of the district court, at the court house in the city of Duluth, county of St. Louis and state of Minnesota; also at the office of the Duluth Trust Company, said city, county and state.

Notice is further given, that at the court room in the court house in the city of Duluth, county of St. Louis and state of Minnesota, on Thursday, the 16th day of December, A. D. 1897, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, before said district court, a motion will be made by the Duluth Trust Company for an order of said court confirming the sales hereinbefore mentioned.

DULUTH TRUST COMPANY,
Assignee of James E. Power.
Duluth Evening Herald, Dec. 13, 14, 15, 16.

MR. ROOTS' SUGGESTIONS.

How He Would Dispose of Some Financial Problems.

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—The Hon. F. T. Roots, of Connersville, Ind., who was a candidate for the position of United States treasurer, and who was chairman of the committee which framed the call for the monetary convention held at Indianapolis, claims that several of the suggestions in President McKinley's message and Secretary Gage's recommendations to congress on the currency and banking questions was embodied as early as December, 1896, in an article written by him, and much of it was approved by Senator Sherman.

He says the endless chain would be a thing of the past, with a full treasury, especially if the greenbacks were reissued only in exchange for gold. As to the national banks, if a 50-year bond at 2 per cent were issued, as the basis of banking circulation, and the bankers were permitted to issue to the par value of their bonds, take the tax off of the circulation and permit the banks of a capital of $25,000 to organize, it would accelerate the formation of banks throughout the country, and we would not hear of the banking question for years to come.

Mr. Roots further suggests that silver be made the basis of the national banking circulation, instead of United States bonds, and at its market value; that the banks be permitted to issue 90 per cent in notes against the silver deposited, and that 10 per cent be held to protect the notes so issued from the decline in silver, and that a tax of 1 per cent annually be levied on the banks to protect the issue, and that the government guarantee the notes and pay the bank's 2 per cent per annum interest for the silver so deposited.

These suggestions have been submitted by Mr. Roots to H. M. Hanna, chairman of the executive committee of the monetary conference, and they will be presented to the committee on banking in the house.

"O how full of briars is this working day worked."—As You Like It, Act I, Scene 3.

Avoid all you can of them and Pond's Extract will soon cure effects of others.

SPLIT IN FINANCE

House Committee on Banking and Finance Had to Arrange a Compromise.

A DAY IN CONGRESS

Senate Dabbles In Alaskan Affairs---House Takes Up Appropriation Bills.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The house committee on banking and currency held an animated session today. It had been planned to report to the house at once a bill embodying the president's financial recommendations, and Mr. Brosius, from a sub-committee, made a favorable recommendation on this course of procedure. It was sharply opposed, however, by Messrs. Johnson, Mitchell and Newlands.

It was evident the committee could not agree. A compromise was made by which the bill covering the president's recommendations and the bill of Secretary Gage, and that of the Indianapolis monetary commission, shall be taken up after the holidays. It was agreed also that after hearing Secretary Gage tomorrow, the committee would adjourn until the second Wednesday in January.

SOME ALASKAN MEASURES.

Alaskan Railroad Project and Yukon Steamboats Urged.

Washington, Dec. 15.—On motion of Mr. Chandler the senate today passed a bill directing the secretary of the navy to report on the subject of a statue in Washington city of the late Admiral David B. Porter.

Among the many bills introduced was one by Mr. Faulkner granting a right-of-way through a part of Alaska for a railroad to the gold field, and another by Mr. Frye providing for the operation of steamboats on the Yukon river, Alaska.

Senator Davis, chairman of the foreign relations committee, this afternoon called up the administration bill to prohibit American citizens engaging in the Bering sea seal fisheries industry. It occasioned quite a long debate. Mr. Pettigrew criticized it sharply as another instance of truckling to Great Britain and offered an amendment providing for the extermination of the seals if Great Britain did not by June 1 agree to a suspension of pelagic sealing. Mr. Pettigrew's amendment was defeated and the bill then passed by a vote of 37 to 14.

APPROPRIATION BILLS.

Legislative, Judicial and Executive Bills Under Consideration.

Washington, Dec. 15.—At the opening of the session of the house today a resolution for the holiday recess, from Saturday, Dec. 18, to Wednesday, Jan. 5, offered by Mr. Dingley, from the committee on ways and means, was adopted.

The house went into committee of the whole and resumed the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bills. Mr. Livingston submitted some general remarks in opposition to the civil service law, which he denounced as a humbug and a fraud.

The house had another long and fruitless civil service debate this afternoon, participated in by both Republicans and Democrats. Its feature was several sharp attacks on Assistant Secretary Vanderlip, on superannuated clerks in the treasury department, his critics saying it amounted to creating a civil pension list.

SAVED BY A BABY.

Narrow Escape of Eight Persons In St. Louis.

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—Eight persons in the home of George H. Gerdes were saved from being burned to death at an early hour today by the crying of a frightened baby. The flames started in the stable of Gerdes, and communicated to the dwelling. Gerdes, his wife and child, with Andrew Huber and wife, of Bunker Hill, and Mrs. Lens Frank, of Shiplin, Ill., who were visiting, were asleep when the flames broke into their apartments.

The cries of Gerdes' infant awakened them, and they escaped in their night clothes by jumping from the window. Mrs. Gerdes had a narrow escape as she had become almost asphyxiated.

CRICKET IN AUSTRALIA.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 15.—The Australian eleven in the cricket match with the visiting English eleven, which began on Monday last, were all out today for 237 runs. After the Englishmen in the first innings ended yesterday were all out for 551 runs, the Australians followed on with their second innings, and at the close of play today had 126 runs to their credit for one wicket down.

WANTS MORE TIME.

Constantinople, Dec. 15.—The Greek government has requested a month's extension of the term fixed upon for ratifying the treaty of peace with Turkey. The members of the diplomatic corps are much surprised at this request, and the Turkish officials declare that it is unwarranted and unacceptable.

Henry Folz' New Meat Market.

Henry Folz, the popular Seventh avenue grocer, will tomorrow open at No. 629 West Superior street, adjoining his grocery, as complete a meat market as can be found in the West. No pains or expense have been spared in equipping the market with all the up-to-date fixtures for the proper handling and care of meats. Mr. Folz has entrusted the active management of the market to W. T. Wilkenson, so well and favorably known to the trade of this city, which is a guarantee that all orders will receive proper and careful attention. Only the best meats, fish and game will be handled and all will be sold at popular prices. Mr. Folz is now placed in an enviable position to care for his large and increasing business as the opening of the meat market will prove of great benefit to the masses, whose grocery trade he enjoys, allowing them to do all their marketing under one roof.

Dolls! Dressed—from 5c up to $4.00, our own direct importation.

Dolls Kid Body—from 25c to $3.00 Our own direct importation.

Iron, Tin and Wooden Toys. By far the largest line in town—from 5c up to $1.50

Drums, Pianos, Zithers, Metalaphones from 25c up.

Juvenile Books From— 5c up to 75c Big Line—All new.

Games All the new ones and the old favorites—from 5c to $1.25

Our Celluloid Goods are the talk of the town, all the newest things and at prices that will astonish you.

Metal Goods Picture Frames—15c, 20c, 25c
Pin Cushions 25c
Toothpick holders 25c
Match holders 25c
Ink Stands ..... 25c and 50c

Sleds! From 19c up to 98c, large assortment.

Writing Desks at—$1.15, $1.39 $2.29. A new one. This year's make.

Doll Carriages from 25c up to $3.29. You want to see this line—it's a big one.

Skates Barney & Berry's, Boys' and Men's 39c and up. Girls' and Ladies' 79c and up.

CROCKERY, ...GLASSWARE AND LAMPS...

Make Nice Holiday Presents. We have a big line of these goods at special prices.

Water Sets..... 98c and up. (Bohemia Glass.)



A Big line of Wine Sets From..... 69c and up.

Hanging Lamps from $1.69 up to $4.

Banquet Lamps China column and China Bowl, Brass Base, complete with globe, worth $3.98 ..... $2.19

Banquet Lamps Brass Fount, Rochester Burner, assortment of Cupid figures and Onyx columns, complete with Globe, worth $4 ..... $2.35

Vases from 10c up to $1.23 All the new things.



Table Lamps from 79c up to $2.69—big line.

Dinner Sets.

100-piece Brown and Blue Englishware Set, worth $8—Special price for the holidays $5.98

100-piece Pencil Gray English Dinner Set—worth $10—special price for the holidays $7.98

Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—two rows of openwork—worth 10c 7c

Ladies' English Lawn Embroidered, scalloped edge, Swiss dot border 15c

Ladies' Embroidered Swiss Handkerchief scalloped and open work edges, worth 25c 12½c

China Toy Tea Sets from 5c up to $1.23.

White Enameled Cradles at 35c & 65c. Two big specials.

Rocking Horses from 98c and up.

Shoo-Flyes at 65c & 80c.

Tables —Red Painted— 19c Oak Finished— 59c, 85c.

2-wheel Carts, 10c, 12c, 19c. Wheelbarrows 15c, 25c.

Main store 105 W. Superior street. **One Cent Store** Branch Store—320 55th Ave. W.

S. GOLDBERG & CO.

THE TWO GREAT BARGAIN CENTERS.

MARTIAL LAW IN BRAZIL.

Operation Is Extended Owing to Unsettled Conditions.

New York, Dec. 15.—Advices from the Herald's correspondent in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, state that owing to the generally unsettled conditions the decree of martial law has been extended for an indefinite time.

Senator Pinheoro Machado and several other men high in public positions have been arrested accused of conspiring against President Moraes. These arrests caused a sensation in Rio Janeiro, in view of the importance of the men accused.

A RIPPLE IN HAYTI.

New York, Dec. 15.—Before the two German school ships left Port au Prince harbor, says the correspondent of the Herald, there was a ball at the German legation, at which the national air was played and speeches of a patriotic character made. The Haytian population was much enraged by the incident, and the Haytian guards insulted the officers of the warships as they were returning to their vessels. A fight was narrowly averted.

WOULD KEEP IT SECRET.

New York, Dec. 15.—The Valparaiso correspondent of the Herald says: "I have been informed by a government officer that the cabinet has resigned, though the government is trying to keep the matter secret until a new ministry is formed, owing to a certain feeling of unrest throughout the country."

A KICK FROM VICTORIA.

Object to the Closing of Dyea as Entry Port.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 15.—The following telegram has been sent to the Dominion government by the Columbia board of trade: "Whereas the chambers of commerce of San Francisco, Portland, Tacoma and Seattle have signed to force their government to close Dyea as a sub-port of entry.

"Be it resolved, that the Dominion government be asked to make representations at Washington protesting against such closing of Dyea and in the event the negotiations prove unsuccessful the board of trade strongly urges upon the Dominion government to close the custom house at Tagiss lake and prevent the importation of goods or outfits via Lynn canal routes. In view of the great importance of the question the favor of the earliest information of any decision is requested."

Horses at Auction.

Will sell forty head of heavy and light horses, in rear of St. James' hotel, Saturday, Dec. 18, at 10 a. m., to highest bidder. These horses weigh from 1100 to 1700 pounds. Horses to be as represented.

DULUTH VAN COMPANY.
R. E. SHERWOOD, Auctioneer.

WEST END RINK.

Music at the West End rink Thursday evening.

UNION PACIFIC PLANS.

May Be Interfered With By a Sioux City Complaint.

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 15.—John C. Coombs, general counsel, and F. G. Chamberlain, representing the Sioux City Credits Commutation company, are in Washington to make a fight against the consummation of the Union Pacific company's plans. The commutation company is interested in the Pacific short line, running from Sioux City to O'Neil, Neb., at which point it wants a connection with the Union Pacific.

It is claimed that the terms of the Union Pacific sale were not in accord with the original charter of the road, as in article 15, which provides that any Minnesota or Iowa road desiring a connection with the Union Pacific, would be given it.

PRESIDENTIAL SPECIAL.

Runs Over and Kills a Man Near Canton.

Pittsburg, Dec. 15.—The Pittsburg special train bearing President McKinley, Mrs. McKinley, Abner McKinley and the members of the cabinet and a number of friends, passed through Pittsburg early this morning en route from Canton, Ohio, to Washington.

Thirty minutes after the train left Canton last night it struck and instantly killed Louis Moinet, a laborer, walking on the track. His head was torn from his body, and the president was much disturbed at the distressing accident so soon after the sad ordeal of the day. When the train reached Pittsburg the curtains were all closely drawn and everybody within was asleep. The party will arrive in Washington about noon.

SCHOONER THURBER WRECKED.

Captain and Five Members of Crew Were Lost.

Portland, Me., Dec. 15.—The schooner Susan P. Thurber, bound for Hillsboro, N. B., from New York, with a cargo of plaster rock, went to pieces on Cushing island at 8 o'clock last night and the captain and five members of the crew were lost. One sailor managed to reach land early this morning and informed the inhabitants of the wreck. The bodies of the captain and one sailor were recovered this forenoon. She was built in Farrington, Me., and hailed from New York.

A KIDNAPPER CAUGHT.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 15.—A special from Riley, Kan., says: Albert S. Warner, an Albany, N. Y., lawyer, under arrest here charged with complicity in the kidnapping, last August, of Johnnie Conway, the young son of an Eastern millionaire, will be taken to the Manhattan jail and held there until arrangements, for his extradition are made. Aside from the fact that the arrest was made by an Albany detective the news of Warner's capture and his movements in the West are unknown.

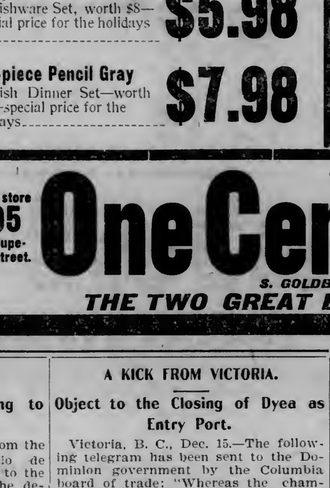
OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

New York—Arrived: Covic, Liverpool.

Lovely Palms and Ferns,

Lowest prices, Lindsay's greenhouse. Lakeside cars.

TRYING ORDEALS FOR WOMEN.



Mrs. Pinkham Tells How Women May Avoid Painful Examinations.

To a modest, sensitive, high-strung young woman, especially an unmarried woman, there is no more trying or painful ordeal than the "examinations," which are now so common in hospitals and private practice.

An examination by speculum, or otherwise, is sometimes a positive necessity in certain stages of many diseases peculiar to women, so at least it is declared by the profession. This would not be the case if patients heeded their symptoms in time.

If a young girl's blood is watery, her skin pale and waxy looking, her lips colorless, bowels torpid, digestion poor, her ears and temples throb and she is subject to headache, begin at once to build up her system with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Do not allow her to undergo a physical examination.

Here is a letter from a young lady who requests that her name should not be used, but gives her initials and street number so that any inquiry addressed to her will be received. She says:

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—It affords me great pleasure to be able to say a few words in regard to the merits of your Vegetable Compound. I was tempted to try it after seeing the effects of it upon my mother, and now I feel like a new person. I am a stenographer and was troubled with falling of the womb and female weakness in general. I continued to work until I was so weak I could no longer walk, and the last day I was forced to stop and rest.

"I was then so ill that I was compelled to stay in bed and so nervous that I could not hold anything in my hands. The least noise or surprise would cause my heart to beat so loudly, and I would become so weak that I could hardly stand. I suffered for almost a year. It is different now. I can go about my work with pleasure, while before, work was a drudge.

"Trusting that my words of praise may help some other afflicted person, and be of benefit to womankind in general, I remain, Yours in gratitude, L. H., 444 S. East St., Indianapolis, Ind."

DURRANT'S SENTENCE.

January 7 Is Now Fixed For His Execution.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—Theodore Durrant was this morning sentenced to be hanged on Jan. 7 next for the murder of Blanche Lamont.

Durrant's attorneys made an effort to secure a further delay and pave the way for another appeal to the supreme court, but Judge Bahrs was inexorable and overruled each and all objections made to the proceedings.

Durrant was in court and carried himself with customary coolness. An immense crowd flocked to the court room and filled the corridors of the city hall. This is the fourth time Durrant has been sentenced.

WILL GO ON YOUR BOND!

CONTRACTORS' BONDS, LODGE BONDS, COURT BONDS, ASSIGNEES' BONDS.

American Bonding and Trust Co.

GEO. R. LAYBURN, Gen. Agt., 14 Phoenix Blk

Clever Window Attraction.

J. W. Nelson has a window attraction in his store which is probably exciting more interest than anything on Superior street. A winter scene is presented and a miniature circular track has been fitted up. On this a little electric car runs as smoothly and neatly as any that runs on Superior street. It runs without a trolley, too, the electric current being on the rails. The car is only a trifle over a foot long and has two trucks on each of which is a tiny dynamo or motor. This is, of course, the feature of the window, but the scene is embellished by a number of side attractions. The track runs through a tunnel at one end. There is a hill and on this is a lumber sled loaded with logs and drawn by a pair of oxen. On the hill is a brownie club house and this together with a station and a railroad train standing on the level are lighted with electricity at night. The entire scene is remarkably well conceived and executed. It is the work of Emil Nelson, brother of J. W. Nelson.

Next Friday's Herald

Will be filled with Christmas features interesting alike to both young and old. Advertising copy to insure insertion must be in by tomorrow noon. It will prove a profitable issue for advertisers.

Bargains In Jewelry.

Ladies' gold-filled watches, $6.7 Ladies' Luronette chains, gold fille $1.50. Four-piece quadruple plate t sets, $3.85. Gold pens with pearl holde 89 cents. Nut picks, silver plated, cents. Rogers Bros.' 1847 spoons, $1. per set. J. J. VANDERBURG, 214 West Superior Street.

Pure Candy Headquarters.

A fine line of pure home-made candi for holiday trade at F. E. Pinkman' No. 5 W. Sup. st.

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THE CABLES LOWER

December Wheat Was Bid Up Sharply on the Duluth Board.

The wheat market was firmer today, owing to some foreign news of a bullish character. While the Liverpool market showed a small decline, it was only equal to yesterday's falling off in the American markets. The Northwest receipts were moderate, while a large quantity of contract wheat was received at Chicago. The chief cause of the firmness was a report from Liverpool that only five Argentina steamships have yet been chartered for wheat shipments and a cable from Paris that France will need 60,000,000 bus between Nov. 1 and the end of the crop year.

Trading was very dull on the Duluth board, as far as the May option was concerned. May opened 3c higher at 90¾c and ruled steady during the morning. It declined to 90c at noon but recovered and sold up to 90½c while the close was firm with buyers at 90¾c, a net advance of 3c for the day. December wheat closed 2½c higher than yesterday. A. D. Thomson bidding it up 1½c during the last five minutes, getting about 100,000 bus. The elevators bought 40,000 bus of cash stuff at about ½c above the price at Minneapolis. Corn closed ½c higher, No. 2 oats closed 1c up and No. 3 oats ¼c up. Sales of flax were made at $1.13½ and it closed 1c higher. Following were the closing prices:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 92c. No. 1 northern, cash, 92c; May, 90¾c; December, 91½c. No. 2 northern, 85c. No. 3, 80c. To arrive—No. 1 hard, 91¾c; No. 1 northern, 91¾c. Rye, 45½c. Oats, 22¾@22¾c. Flax, $1.11; May, $1.09. Corn, 26½@26c.

Close—Inspection—Wheat, 10; corn, 26; oats, 12; flax, 1. Receipts—Wheat, 2,022 bus; corn, 918 bus; rye, 10,475 bus; barley, 725 bus; flax, 18,964 bus; oats, 73,576 bus. Shipments—Wheat, 9296 bus.

ON THE CHICAGO BOARD.

The Market Was Slightly Firmer But Quiet.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Wheat opened steady today at about where it left off yesterday, May at 90¾@90⅞c and December at 97⅛c, with no trading in the latter, however, for the first few minutes of the session. Liverpool was off ¾@⅞d, which only reflected yesterday's decline here. Northwest receipts were moderate, Minneapolis and Duluth reporting 172 cars against 609 last week and 357 a year ago. There was another big rush at Chicago, 334 cars being received here, of which 146 were of contract grade. Lake receipts and additions out of private warehouses swelled the total addition to contract stocks for the day of about 350,000 bus. There was a fair demand for May at the start, which hoisted the price to 90⅞c, the market easing off later to 90⅝c. Armour sold about 1,250,000 bus more, a good part of which was taken by Allen and Grier, and indicated that the Leiter crowd had a short interest. It caused a decline in that delivery to 9c. After Armour's selling was over the price advanced to 90c.

The slightly firmer feeling which the market took on about half an hour from the opening was due in part to a cablegram from the Liverpool Corn Trade News stating that only five Argentina steamers had been fixed as yet, meaning only that many are so far chartered for shipment of wheat. It also quoted Goodwin, the Argentina wheat authority, as saying arrivals in Europe would not occur before April. A cablegram received by Bartlett & Frazier from their Paris correspondent ridiculed a statement previously made by another Parisian, that France would only need to import 20,000,000 bus foreign wheat from Nov. 1 to the end of the crop year, stating their estimates of requirements for that time at 60,000,000 bus more than bakers' and millers' stocks were small and farmers' deliveries light.

Corn and oats were nearly at about yesterday's closing prices and with trade nearly at a standstill. Receipts of corn were 176 cars. May opened unchanged at 26¾c and sold down to 26⅝@26¾c. Receipts of oats were 216 cars. May opened a shade higher at 22¼@23c and sold at 22⅛c.

Provisions were dull but firm. Hog receipts were moderate and yard prices higher Packers were moderate buyers of lard. May pork opened 2½c higher at $8.62½ and advanced to $8.65@8.67½. May lard opened 2½c higher at $4.90 and advanced to $4.92½. May ribs opened 5c higher at $4.42½, sold at $4.40 and back to $4.42½.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Close, wheat, December, 97⅛c; old, 88¾c; January, 92c; May, 91¾@91⅞c; July, 82¾c; September, 77½c. Corn, December, 25⅝c; January, 26c; May, 29¼c; July, 30c. Oats, December, 21⅞c; May, 22⅜c. Pork, Dec., $7.30; January, $8.50; May, $8.75. Lard, December, $4.35; January, $4.47½; May, $4.65. Ribs, December, $4.32; January, $4.32½@4.35; May, $4.47. Cash, wheat, No. 2 red, 85@85c; No. 3 red, 93@95c; No. 2 spring, 86@88c; No. 3 spring, 86@88c; No. 2 hard winter, 87@89c; No. 3 hard winter, 82@86c; No. 1 northern spring, 97c. Cash, corn, No. 2, 25¾@26¼c; No. 3, 25@25¾c. Cash, oats, No. 2, 21¾@22c; No. 3, 20½@21¾c. Barley, cash, No. 3, 29@41c. Rye, cash, 34@35c; December, 45½c; May, 48½c. Flax, cash, $1.15; Northwest, $1.18½; December, $1.11½; May, $1.15½. Timothy, cash, $2.65; March, $2.80.

CATTLE AND HOGS.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Yesterday's official: Hogs, receipts, 23,780; shipments, 3238. Cattle, receipts, 3506; shipments, 1534. Sheep, receipts, 4805; shipments, 1296. Estimated receipts hogs tomorrow, 32,000; estimated receipts hogs today, 28,000; left over, 1868. Market fairly active. Light, $3.25@3.42½; mixed, $3.30@3.45; heavy, $3.15@3.45; rough, $3.15@3.20. Cattle, receipts, 11,000. Strong to 10c higher. Beeves, $3.70@5.45; cows and heifers, $1.75@4.40; stockers and feeders, $2.00@4.20. Sheep, 15,000. Market strong. Native sheep, $2.50@4.70; Westerns, $3.40@4.60; lambs, $4.00@5.00.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

	Minneapolis.	Chicago.	New York.
December—			
Open	89¾B	89½	97½
High	90	89½	98½
Low	89¾	89¼	97
Close	89½B	89⅝	97½B
May—			
Open	90¾	88¼	90¾@90¾
High	90¾	88⅝@89	91¼
Low	90	88⅛	90⅜
Close	90¼B	88⅞@89	91¼B

GOSSIP.

Received over private wire of B. E. Baker, grain and stock broker, room 107 Chamber of Commerce and 526 Board of Trade, Chicago, Dec. 15.—Continental cables are about as fickle now as the Argentina and Kansas crops. Yesterday they were weak on the French crop prospect while today we are advised that France will need 60,000,000 bus more wheat from here before the end of the crop year and that stocks in the hands of French millers are exceedingly small. On the other hand, Broomhall cables that the official reports of wheat consumption in Belgium and Germany indicate that a much less quantity of wheat is being used now than is generally estimated. Our market weakened early on the large wheat movement and on selling of December by the elevator people, who apparently have more wheat than they have places to deliver it. The close was strong at call price. The up turn in coarse grains and provisions found traders short and a little clique buying helped the advance and started the shorts. Corn and oats were heavy early but took a sudden start upward and closed strong. Receipts were light and a large shortage apparent, while an important interest is on the long side of both.

Provisions strong from start to finish and the market acts as if on the eve of an important advance.

Puts, May wheat, 90¾@90¾-7⁄8c.
Calls, May wheat, 92@92⅛c.
Puts, May corn, 29c asked.
Calls, May corn, 29½c.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Name of Stock.	Open	High	Low	Close
Whisky	⅜	31⅝	30⅝	31⅛
Atchison preferred.	20⅜	21⅜	20⅜	21⅛
Sugar	141	141⅞	138⅝	138⅝
Canada Southern				
C. B. & Q.	99	100	98⅞	99⅝
St. Paul	96⅞	96⅜	95⅝	96⅜
Chicago Gas	97	97⅝	96⅜	96⅜
Pacific Mail	30⅛	30⅜	29⅞	30⅛
General Electric	33½	33⅞	33½	33⅝
Omaha	18¾	19	18⅝	18⅞
Reading	22⅜	22⅝	22	22⅜
L. & N.	57⅜	58¼	57½	57⅞
Manhattan	106⅜	106⅜	102½	102⅝
Missouri Pacific	34⅜	35	34	34⅜
Tobacco	87	87⅞	86½	86⅞
C. & N. W.	121	121½	121	121½
N. P. preferred	60¼	61⅝	60⅜	60⅝
Rock Island	91⅝	92	91⅛	91⅝
Union Pacific	25⅝	25⅞	25⅜	25⅞
Western Union	89⅞	91¼	89⅞	90⅜
Leather				
T. C. I.	25⅜	25⅝	25½	25½

CHICAGO CORN AND PORK.

	Corn. May.	Pork. Jan.
Open	28⅝	$ 8.12½
High	29@29⅛	8.22½
Low	28⅝	8.10
Close	29@29⅛	8.20

DAILY MOVEMENT OF WHEAT.

	Receipts. Bus.	Shipments. Bus.
Duluth	22,022	9,296
Minneapolis	319,470	105,120
Chicago	345,567	9,100
Milwaukee	3,200	21,800
St. Louis	52,000	38,000
Detroit	3,644	
Toledo	23,925	8,000
Kansas City	162,400	42,000
New York	179,450	24,100
Boston	7,800	46,881
Philadelphia	7,811	5,537
Baltimore	24,574	72,000

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, Dec. 15.—Close, wheat, quiet unchanged, ¼@⅜d higher. December, 5s 2¾d; March, 5s 4¼d; May, 5s 5d. Corn, quiet, ½d higher to ¼@¼d lower. December, 3s 2¼d; March, 3s 1½d; May, 3s 1⅞d.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Dec. 15.—Money on call nominally 2@2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85¼@4.88 for demand and at $4.82½@4.82⅝ for sixty days. Posted rates $4.83½@4.84 and $4.86½@4.87. Commercial bills $4.82¾. Silver certificates, 52¾@53c. Bar silver, 57c. Mexican dollars, 45½c. Government bonds easier. New 4s registered and coupon, $1.28⅝; 4s registered, $1.13; coupon, $1.14½; 5s, 99½; 5s registered, $1.13; coupon, $1.14½; Pacific 6s of '95, $1.02⅝.

NEW YORK GRAIN.

New York, Dec. 15.—Close, wheat, December, 87⅜c; January, 97c; May, 93c. Corn, May, 34⅜c. Oats, 27⅝c.

THE MINNEAPOLIS MARKET.

Minneapolis, Dec. 15.—Wheat firm and higher; December, 89½c; May, 88¾@89c; July, 87½c. No. 1 hard, 92¾c. No. 1 northern, 91¾c. Receipts, 463 cars.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

International Stocks Show Gains at the Opening.

New York, Dec. 15.—Some of the international stocks which were sharply advanced in London this morning showed corresponding gains at the opening here. Norfolk & Western preferred rising ¾ and Northern Pacific preferred ¼ on very heavy dealings. Manhattan and Metropolitan Street Railway advanced ⅜. Otherwise small losses or unchanged prices were the rule.

Sugar was hammered at the start and fell off a point and the general list sympathized to a smaller extent. The good buying of the coalers and Northern Pacific soon changed the course of prices upward. New Jersey Central recovered about two points from the lowest. Transactions in Northern Pacific were unusually large. Blocks of from 500 to 2500 shares changed hands frequently. Prices fell generally before the close of the hour to below last night's close in many cases.

The bears made a fierce attack in the second hour on Manhattan and Metropolitan Street Railway, based on the threatened competition of an underground road and the judicial decision at Albany, holding that the consent of adjoining property owners is necessary to enable a traction company to use the tracks of another company. Metropolitan Street Railway dropped 5⅜ and Manhattan 3¼. The demoralization in these properties checked the advance in the general market and caused an unsettled tone, the coalers reacting sharply. Near midday decided strength was developed by the Atchison and Northern Pacific stocks, the preferred of each rising over a point. The market rose in sympathy to the high level. Metropolitan Street Railway rose 2 points and Manhattan a point. Sales of stocks to noon, 193,740 shares. The bond market was dull.

Logging horses at auction. Inquire Duluth Van company.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY—SS.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal.) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Bargains In Jewelry.

Ladies' gold-filled watches, $6.75. Ladies' Luronette chains, gold filled, $1.50. Four-piece quadruple plate tea sets, $3.85. Gold pens with pearl holder, 89 cents. Nut picks, silver plated, 25 cents. Rogers Bros.' 1847 spoons, $1.39 per set. J. J. VANDERBURG, 214 West Superior Street.

Did Not Give Bail.

D. Graham, alias W. A. Hill, who is leged to have obtained $35 from Conductor Blanchard, of the Northern Pacific, on a bogus check several weeks ago, was taken before Judge Edson this morning on the charge of grand larceny in the second degree. His hearing was set for Dec. 16, and bail was fixed at $200, in default of which he went to jail.

ENGLISH FOOTBALL.

London, Dec. 15.—In the football match at the Queen's club, Oxford scored two tries and Cambridge nothing. The weather was beautiful and there was a big crowd present.

NOW IS THE TIME

To commence the operation of our Privilege Selling System; the market is getting into a "rut" again and will probably rem there for next two weeks at least. In two weeks you can pull out about $40 profit by this plan and you don't find $40 growing on "every bush." Look into this! It's worth investigating. If you are interested in the "corner" in December wheat, now being run by the "Bull Clique," send for our free book, which explains wheat trading. Osborn, Crosby & Co., Flour Exchange, Minneapolis.

ROCK ISLAND ROAD'S LOAN.

Will Result In Saving a Large Interest Payment.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad has been called for Feb. 15 next to ratify recent action of the board of directors in underwriting a new loan of $100,000,000. This loan is for the purpose of taking up the present outstanding obligations and to provide for future improvements and extensions, and although the stockholders will be asked to approve of it at a rate of interest not to exceed 5 per cent, arrangements have already been concluded it is said for the underwriting of as much of the loan as it is the present intention to issue $52,000,000 at 4 per cent interest.

The saving in interest by the proposed new loan will, it is claimed, amount to 1 per cent on the capital stock of the company.

MURDERER MERRY CAUGHT.

His Accomplice Smith Has Confessed In Kentucky.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The police today received a telegram stating that the alleged wife murderer Merry and his supposed accomplice Smith, are under arrest at Princeton, Ky., and that Smith has confessed. The message is from Marshal John L. Wilson.

CHICAGO PRODUCE EXCHANGE.

Said to Be on the Point of Winding Up Its Career.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—After an existence of a quarter of a century the produce exchange of Chicago is on the verge of dissolution. At the end of a long and stormy meeting it was decided to distribute the money in the treasury of the exchange among its members, which action was taken to mean that the doom of the organization was sealed. A controversy between members of the exchange is at the bottom of the trouble.

The beginning of this fight was in the action of some buttermen who, several weeks ago, introduced a resolution in the exchange to appropriate $2500 of the funds of the exchange in securing a strict enforcement of the law which regulates the sale of butterine. This aroused the opposition of the dealers in the latter product and brought about the action just taken.

SHOT BY SMUGGLERS.

United States Soldier Badly Wounded at Detroit.

Detroit, Dec. 15.—Private Fred McMillan of Company F, Nineteenth infantry, will lose his right hand as the result of an encounter with smugglers, early this morning. The soldier was patrolling his beat, between the barracks buildings at Fort Wayne, when two men crossed the road ahead of him. They ran when he ordered them to halt, then one stopped until the sentry came within ten paces, when the intruder fired at the soldier.

Later the officer of the guard found McMillan lying helpless and the ground spattered with blood. Oil smugglers have been operating recently between this vicinity and the Canadian shore across the river. McMillan's home is in St. Louis.

LONDON'S BIG FIRE.

A Decided Ilint at an Incendiary Origin.

London, Dec. 15.—During the course of today's inquiry into the recent great fire in the Cripple Gate district of London, the city solicitor, Henry Homewood Crawford, made a sensational statement. He said the inquest had assumed grave importance. The expert evidence, he continued, had proved that the fire was not accidental, and the evidence agreed that the fire was started in a stack of clothing in the show room of Waller & Brown, mantle manufacturers.

Mr. Brown, he added, could not escape the fact that he was the only person in the show room just prior to the outbreak, and it was only fair to state, said the city solicitor, in conclusion, that Mr. Brown was perfectly willing to re-enter the witness box and give any further details he could on the subject.

The Court Filings.

The estate of Caroline Inslee this morning began suit against M. Haug et al to foreclose a mortgage on land in section 11, 50-14, given to secure a note for $2000. It is claimed that default has been made in the conditions of the mortgage and judgment is asked for foreclosure. Richardson & Day are attorneys for the mortgagee.

In the matter of the assignment of Butchart & Michaud, Assignee C. A. Wright this morning petitioned the district court to approve a sale of a quarter interest in land in 50-13, which was sold to Samuel Loeb at a sale of the assets Nov. 6. At that time it was inadvertently omitted from the report to the court and was therefore never approved. Judge Moer made an order approving the sale.

In the case of A. W. Stackhouse against L. J. Merritt, an answer was filed this morning in which the defendant alleges that when the note sued on became due it was extended for a consideration to Feb. 1, 1898, and that it is therefore not yet due.

Nice line of toilet articles and soaps at Tufte's.

Horses at Auction.

Will sell forty head of heavy and light horses, in rear of St. James' hotel, Saturday, Dec. 18, at 10 a. m., to highest bidder. These horses weigh from 1100 to 1700 pounds. Horses to be as represented.

DULUTH VAN COMPANY.
R. E. SHERWOOD, Auctioneer.

BUTTERWORTH IS BETTER.

Cleveland, Dec. 15.—Maj. Benjamin Butterworth, commissioner of patents, who has been seriously ill at the Hollenden for weeks past, left today for Thomasville, Ga., where he will remain until his health is fully restored.

Free! Free!! Free!!!

At the Pacific Wine house, 527 to 531 West Superior street, established 1888, great reduction sale on wines and liquors for the holiday trade. One bottle of any kind to the value of $1 given away with every gallon bought here.

ONE CENT A WORD.

TRAINED NURSE.

IF YOU WANT A TRAINED NURSE, leave your order at Boyce's drug store.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED — THREE EXPERIENCED saleshadies and two cash boys at the One Cent store.

WANTED—AT ONCE, ONE COMPETENT cook, one dishwasher, one laundry girl, for out of town. Good wages. Also ten girls for general housework in city. National Employment office, 21 West Superior street.

GIRL WANTED AT 501 WEST SECOND street.

COMPETENT GIRL WANTED AT ONCE for general housework. Apply 1019½ West Fourth street.

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL housework, at 218 Fourteenth avenue east.

WANTED—NURSE GIRL APPLY AT 1215 East First street.

KITCHEN WOMAN WANTED, 18 THIRD avenue west.

WANTED—ONE RESTAURANT AND one hotel cook. Also second cook. Parties wishing good, reliable girls call at Mrs. M. C. Siebold's employment office, 225 East Superior street.

WANTED---AGENTS.

AGENTS WANTED—IN CITY AND country towns to sell specialties in household goods on easy payments. Write apply to Gately Supply company, 705 West Superior street, Duluth, Minn.

WANTED — AGENTS, WHO ARE hustlers, to sell among the lumber camps this winter, sick and accident insurance, with hospital ticket combined. Good inducements offered. Address Union Men's Mutual Insurance company, 306 Palladio building, Duluth, Minn.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—A GOOD SOLICITOR, WELL acquainted in the city. References. Address W 10, Herald.

PROFESSIONAL.

MRS. JULIA A. HUGHES—SUPERFLUous hair, moles, etc., permanently destroyed by electricity, without injury. Also scientific face massage and complexion treatment. Manicuring. Choice toilet preparations. 305 Masonic temple, Duluth.

CONTRACT WORK.—

Office of Board of Public Works, City of Duluth, Minn., Dec. 14, 1897.

Sealed bids will be received by the board of public works in and for the corporation of the city of Duluth, Minnesota, at their office in said city, until 10 a. m., on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1897, for the construction of a 12-foot plank sidewalk on the southerly side of Piedmont avenue in said city from the southwesterly intersection of Piedmont avenue and Eleventh avenue west to a point 50 feet west thereof, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of said board.

A certified check or a bond with at least two (2) sureties in the sum of five (5) dollars must accompany each proposal. The said board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. H. SMITH,
President.

Official:
(Seal.)
R. MURCHISON,
Clerk Board of Public Works.
Duluth Evening Herald, Dec. 14, 10t.

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT CASE.

Attorneys Were Making Their Arguments Today.

Judge Ensign finished hearing testimony in the case of Duplaise against the Fowler building yesterday afternoon, and this morning the arguments in the cases against school district No. 31 were taken up. They were still in progress at noon, and they were to be taken up this afternoon again. When they are concluded the arguments on the Fowler case are to be taken up.

The question involved in the school cases is whether or not the men who made the contracts to build the school house and to employ a teacher were authorized to make any contracts that would bind the district or not. This question hinged on the issue as to the titles of the men to the offices they claimed to hold. If they were officers de jure or even de facto the contracts would probably hold, but if they were not in all probability the school district would not have to pay the teacher or for the school house.

Finds Against Todd & Co.

Judge Moer filed findings for the plaintiff this morning in the case of Peder Hanson against J. A. Tod & Co. to recover for the alleged conversion of a quantity of wheat. He finds that the plaintiff was the owner of the wheat March 14, 1896, and that on that date the defendants unlawfully converted it to their own use. Judgment is ordered for the value of the wheat, $605.77. The case was tried at the September term of district court, and the defendants at that time claimed that they got the wheat from a third party, and that in fact the wheat belonged to this party, who was indebted to the defendants. Judge Moer finds that the wheat belonged to the plaintiff, and gives judgment accordingly.

Asks a Divorce.

Kate Carter this morning began suit against James Carter for divorce on the ground of desertion. The parties were married in Negaunee, Mich., Oct. 31, 1890, and the plaintiff alleges that in July, 1893, her husband deserted her and his two little children, leaving them to shift for themselves. She had a letter about two weeks after he left, and two years later she heard of him through his sister in Ohio. Since then she has heard nothing from him, and he has contributed nothing to their support. She alleges that he is intemperate, profligate and lazy, and that he is not a proper party to care for children. She therefore asks for the custody of the children, as well as for an absolute divorce. T. Waldo Murphy, of Hibbing, is her attorney.

BISHOP WALDEN CHOSEN.

Cincinnati, Dec. 15.—Bishop John M. Walden has been designated by his associate bishops of the M. E. church to preside over the numerous conferences to be held in Europe next year. This is one of the most desirable and pleasurable assignments within the gift of the Episcopal board. The bishop will sail about the end of February and will be absent for the greater part of the year.

BUYING REINDEER.

Trondhjem, Norway, Dec. 15.—An agent of the United States government named Kjelberg has arrived here to buy reindeer for the Klondike relief expeditions.

Next Friday's Herald

Will be filled with Christmas features, interesting alike to both young and old. Advertising copy to insure insertion must be in by tomorrow noon. It will prove a profitable issue for advertisers.

14 Kt. Solid Gold Brooches

One-third off tomorrow only, at W. Hendricksen's, with Albertson, 330 W. Sup. St.

ONE CENT A WORD.

REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE.

Free Farms.

160 acres of the choicest Forming Lands in the world FREE. Land located in a good climate and near a good market; also cheap rates of transportation to bona fide settlers. For full particulars apply to or address J. H. M. Parker, Canadian Gov't Agt., 502 Palladio Bldg., Duluth, Minn.

Lots in Gay's Division.

Good property to buy for investment. A few good lots and fractions 25x28 or 50 feet are offered for sale at very lowest prices. One-fourth cash, deferred payments to suit, 6 per cent interest. Good location for stores and flats, they will pay well here. Title free and clear. Commission to agent. Office and residence 2801 West Third street. Cars to door.

E. G. GAY.

FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN ON DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, ETC. THE STANDARD JEWELRY AND LOAN OFFICE, 324 W. Sup. street.

MONEY TO LOAN, ANY AMOUNT. Cooley & Underhill, 104 Palladio.

CLAIRVOYANT.

SUNDEEN PALMIST, TELLS IN English and Swedish, past, present and future; reasonable charges; tells your and your sweetheart's name and age free. 102 East Second street. Hours, 9 to 9.

PROF. ALEX. LE WARDE, THE world's renowned clairvoyant, trance medium and palmist, gives truthful advice on all business affairs. Prof. Le Warde's advice is of the highest order not to satisfy idle curiosity only, but intended to give those who seek the truth permanent benefit. Don't fail to consult this wonderful gifted man. If you wish truthful advice on business, marriage, divorce, family trouble, when and whom you should marry. Hours 2 p. m. to 9 p. m. Parlors, No. 230 West Second street.

SCALP AND FACIAL WORK.

LADIES, GO TO MRS. A. McKIEL'S, 131 West Superior street, room 2.

NOTICE.—

The regular meeting of the shareholders of the American Exchange Bank will be held at their rooms in the Exchange building on Wednesday, 12th January, 1898 at 7 o'clock p. m. Yours respectfully.

JAMES C. HUNTER,
Cashier.

STOVE REPAIRING.

AMERICAN STOVE REPAIR CO. established since 1889. Work guaranteed to last. Moved to 106 East Superior street.

TO EXCHANGE.

TO TRADE FOR OTHER PROPERTY—A good hotel in the city, thirty-five rooms, all furnished. Has done a paying business all through the hard times. A good opening. See D. W. Scott, 10 Mesaba block.

FOR EXCHANGE—HIGH GRADE BICycle for Winchester rifle and Colt's revolver. Address W 68, Herald.

FRATERNITIES.

ELKS—Duluth lodge 133 meets every Thursday night at 7:30. King Block.

JOHN L. FULLER, Secretary. GEO. C. GILBERT, E. R.

PALESTINE LODGE O. 79, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meetings first and third Monday evenings of every month at 7:30 p. m. Next meeting Dec. 20, 1897. Work, installation of officers. W. A. McGonagle, W. M.; James A. Crawford, secretary.

IONIC LODGE NO. 186, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meetings second and fourth Monday evenings of every month at 7:30 p. m. Next meeting Dec. 13, 1897. Work, annual election. F. W. Kugler, W. M.; J. D. Macfarlane, secretary.

KEYSTONE CHAPTER NO. 20, R. A. M.—Stated convocation second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at 7:30 p. m. Next meeting Dec. 22, 1897. Work, degree. Lyonel Ayres, H. P.; George E. Long, secretary.

DULUTH COMMANDERY No. 18, K. T.—Stated conclave first Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. Next conclave Saturday, Dec. 25th, 1897. Christmas service 10:30 a. m. sharp. M. M. Gasser, E. C.; Alfred Le Richeux, recorder.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.—

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage duly made and delivered by John T. Johnson and Kate Johnson, his wife, mortgagors, to Charlotte Parr, mortgagee, bearing date the 10th day of January, 1895, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for St. Louis County, Minnesota, on the 19th day of January, 1895, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. in Book 142 of mortgages, on page 58; which mortgage and the debt thereby secured were duly assigned by said Charlotte Parr to the undersigned Geo. W. Buck, trustee, who is now the owner and holder thereof, by written instrument, bearing date the 19th day of January, 1895, and duly recorded in the office of said register of deeds on the 20th day of January, 1897, at 9:10 o'clock a. m. in Book 107 of mortgages, on page 486.

And whereas said default consists in the non-payment of the sum of thirty-two and 86-100 dollars interest, which became due and payable by the terms of said mortgage, and the notes secured thereby on July 1st, 1897, all of which, after the lapse of more than ten days, is yet due and owing upon said mortgage; and also in the failure to pay seventy-five dollars assessments duly levied upon the premises covered by said mortgage by the city of Duluth and paid by the undersigned on Dec. 14th, 1897; by reason of which said several defaults it has become optional with the holder of said mortgage and mortgage notes to declare the whole debt secured by said mortgage to be immediately due and payable, in the exercise of which option the whole amount of said debt has been declared and is hereby declared and claimed to be due, amounting at the date of this notice, to-wit, the sum of ten hundred sixty-six and 15-100 dollars, principal and interest, and the sum of seventy-five dollars paid for assessments as aforesaid, with interest, amounting to the total sum of eleven hundred forty-one and 15-100 dollars, which amount is claimed to be due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice.

And whereas, said mortgage contains a power of sale which power, by reason of said default has become operative and no action or proceeding, at law or otherwise, has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described and situate in St. Louis County, Minnesota, to-wit: Lots one hundred sixty-one (161) and one hundred sixty-three (163), in block thirty-eight (38), Duluth Proper, Third Division, according to the recorded plat thereof, which premises, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold by the sheriff of said St. Louis County, Minnesota, at the front door of the court house of said county in the city of Duluth, in said county and state, on Saturday, the 29th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the for

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THE WEATHER.

United States Agricultural Department, Weather Bureau, Duluth. Synopsis of weather conditions for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 a. m. (Central time), Dec. 15.—A cold wave has overspread the states of Montana, Wyoming, the Dakotas and the Canadian region to the northward, the fall in temperature varying from 20 to 45 degrees. Thermometer readings of 22 to 24 degrees below zero are reported in the region north of Montana at 7 a. m., and readings slightly below zero at Helena, Miles City and Bismarck. General snowfalls and high northwest winds have accompanied the change to colder, and snow is now falling at Helena, Lander, Denver, North Platte and Moorhead. Light rains or snows have occurred in sections of the upper lake region and the Mississippi valley, and cloudy weather still prevails in these districts, with temperatures ranging from 16 at La Crosse to 32 at St. Louis and Memphis and 38 at Detroit.

Minimum temperatures last night:

Edmonton	—26	Prince Albert	—24
Calgary	—14	Swift Current	—26
Medicine Hat	—18	Qu' Appelle	—22
Minnedosa	— 8	Winnipeg	— 4
Port Arthur	22	Helena	— 4
Williston	— 8	Bismarck	— 4
Havre	—12	Miles City	— 2
Duluth	26	Moorhead	6
La Crosse	14	Milwaukee	32
Detroit	36	Chicago	32
Marquette	28	Sault Ste. Marie	24
Huron	—	St. Paul	20
Lander	10	Rapid City	20
Davenport	22	North Platte	20
Denver	24	Omaha	24
Kansas City	26	St. Louis	32
Dodge City	34	Memphis	32

— denotes below zero.

Duluth temperature at 7 a. m. today, 22; maximum yesterday, 30; minimum yesterday, 26.

Local forecast for Duluth and vicinity: Snow flurries tonight, with a cold wave, the temperature probably falling to about zero; generally fair Thursday and decidedly colder; light easterly winds shifting to northwest this afternoon and becoming high.

JAMES KENEALY,
Local Forecast Official.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Forecast until 8 p. m. tomorrow: For Wisconsin: Cloudy with probably snow flurries tonight and Thursday; decidedly colder; variable winds shifting to brisk northerly Thursday. For Minnesota: Snow flurries with cold wave tonight and Thursday; partly cloudy with snow flurries in extreme southeast portion; decidedly colder Thursday; winds shifting to brisk and possibly high northerly.

PROHIBITORY LAWS.

An Ottawa, Ont., dispatch says that a bombshell has just been thrown into the camp of the Prohibition party of Canada by the Rev. Dr. Grant, principal of Queen's university, and the foremost Presbyterian divine in the Dominion, who now unexpectedly comes forward and declares publicly and emphatically through the columns of the press that there should be no prohibition for Canada. Total prohibition was one of the strongest planks in the Liberal political platform when that party appealed to the country for support last year. For eighteen years previous the Conservative government evaded upon all sorts of pretexts, the demands of Prohibitionists to have the question of prohibition submitted to the people. The Liberal party, on its part, however, pledged itself, in 1893 to give Prohibitionists their desire should the Liberals be returned to power at the next general elections, by submitting the question to the people in the form of a plebiscite. The Prohibition party gave the Liberals a substantial support in June, 1896, and after their accession to power demanded a fulfillment of the ante-election pledge.

In his article to the press, Principal Grant says: "After long and earnest consideration, I have come to the conclusion that a Dominion prohibitory law would be hurtful to the cause of temperance and most hurtful to the general public and private morality. Believing this, it is surely my duty to go to the polls and vote 'no' to the question. 'Are you in favor of prohibition?'" Another strong paragraph in his able article is as follows: "For a dominion, scattered over half a continent, to try it, especially with a boundary line of thousands of miles, on the other side of which it is lawful to import, manufacture and sell, is an experiment that one is tempted to term Quixotic."

In this connection a sermon delivered recently by Rev. Charles H. Cutler of the First Congregational church of Bangor, Me., upon "Public Opinion and Law," is of interest, and particularly because it is said that his attitude upon the subject is sustained by nineteen-twentieths of the business men of Bangor. Mr. Cutler starts out with the proposition that custom is before law, and therefore the life of law. Consequently, laws on the statute books, however they get there, get all their vitality and vigor from the public opinion in which they live and move and have their being. Hence, "custom is above law. In law-abiding communities custom is stronger than law. What the people do and what they think and what they want will certainly modify, repeal or annul acts of legislature—without legislative action." He declares, as the first fact that must be faced, that "prohibition does not receive today the confidence of the intelligent public opinion in Bangor; * * * that we do not believe in prohibition." And then follows the statement—which has rather a startling sound, coming from the lips of a Congregational preacher: "There are good reasons why prohibition fails to command united moral support. I do not care to argue the point, but I may be pardoned in stating my own conviction that prohibitory legislation does not rest on a sound moral basis. The premise of prohibition—to quote its own platform—that 'the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors is a crime per se,' is a proposition that will not stand intelligent moral judgment."

Proceeding to give his reasons for this conclusion, Mr. Cutler raises the point, among others, that "the law makes no distinction between malt and distilled liquors, although there is a broad difference—or rather the actual distinction is to increase the consumption of distilled liquors of the deadliest sort when the law is enforced. The law, moreover, even if sound in its premises and equable in its provisions, has gone too far and too fast, and in attempting to do too much has done too little." He believes that "the prohibitory agitation of the last twenty years discouraged and displaced the methods of temperance reform which were so popular and useful" in the past.

The report of the department of internal affairs of Pennsylvania, on the street railways of that state, shows that last year a little more than 3 per cent was paid on the capital invested in street car lines. The largest traction companies paid no dividends at all. There is a disparity of upwards of $100,000,000 between the total cost of the roads and their equipment and the total capitalization. This is accounted for on the theory that fictitious issues of stock or funds have been made; in other words, watered stock.

The appellate division of the supreme court of New York decides that a woman cannot recover damages from her husband for a beating. Husband and wife are one; ergo, the punishment is self-inflicted. There is no solace in money for the sufferer. But she can have her husband locked up, she can sue for divorce and get alimony. There are ways enough to manage a husband.

"Wheat went to $1.09 yesterday, and there are carping critics who hint that the Dingley law is not a prosperity-wave producer," remarks the Chicago News. There are also donkeys who assert that the Dingley law was responsible for the good crops in the Northwest this year.

Speaking of life insurance policies, the Seattle Times says that James J. Hill, a few years ago, gave his check for $135,000 for a policy of $200,000 "fully paid up"—so that if Mr. Hill were to live twenty years the insurance company would have made a good profit.

The St. Paul Dispatch should not forget that the candidates supported by The Herald last fall were endorsed by the people of Duluth by heavy majorities, consequently The Herald represented public sentiment where its circulation is the greatest.

The Ohio State Federation of Labor has formally endorsed the postal savings bank system. Organized labor would be one of the principal gainers by the institution of these absolutely safe places of deposit.

Joel Chandler Harris has sent a Jersey cow to young Richard Folsom Cleveland. He raised the cow himself, and hopes its milk will help to make the former president's son as big a man as his father.

The Pittsburg Dispatch says: "A foreign policy which refuses to free Cuba and gobbles up Hawaii against the wish of the population is not American. It is not even intelligent."

An "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company is playing in Dawson City, and the miners may therefore conclude that death by starvation is not the worst thing which can happen.

One railroad in New Jersey is going to discharge all its engineers when they reach the age of 50. In other words, they are to be sidetracked by old age.

Young Mr. Eckels thinks the president is on the right track but is too timid. As for young Mr. Eckels himself, why he has nerve to spare.

Larry Godkin has discovered that our legislative system is all wrong and must be reformed altogether.

It must grieve the colonels to think that the warship Kentucky must soon take to water.

BACK IN WASHINGTON.

President McKinley and Cabinet Reach the Capital.

Washington, Dec. 15.—President McKinley, members of the cabinet and others who went to Canton, reached Washington shortly before 11 o'clock. The special train was stopped just outside the station yard, and the members of the party were driven to their homes.

The president and Mrs. McKinley naturally were fatigued with the strain to which they had been subjected, but stood the trip well, and the president himself was ready to look after some matters of personal business after a short rest. It is understood to be the present intention of the president to omit all social and official functions at the White House for a period of thirty days from date of the death of his mother.

Most official representations are usually set down for dates after Jan. 1, so that the principal omission of the present order will be the New Year's day reception, which will be less felt than any other from the fact that all the elements that go to make up this function, even the general public, are received by the president at one or the other of the special receptions.

WALDECKER DISCHARGED.

New York, Dec. 15.—J. Waldecker, who recently shot Richard Mandelbaum in a hotel in this city was discharged from custody today. Mandelbaum failing to prosecute the case.

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WAR IS DECLARED

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night, about 5 o'clock, Mr. Holt swore out complaints which had been drawn by myself; these complaints were then, by the clerk of the court, placed in the hands of the court officer, according to the old established usage and custom as well as the law. I told the officer that I would like to have him go with me that night and serve these warrants, and that I wanted for that purpose the endorsement of Judge Edson, authorizing us to serve them at any time, day or night. The court officer consented, and I told him I would get some other officer to help us. We met at the appointed time and place, with the result now known.

After the raid was made I went around looking for some of the gamblers against whom we had warrants of arrest. I saw during this time that Chief Hansen, who was supposed to be sick in bed at home, had been brought down to the portion of the city occupied by the gambling houses, and in a short time he met me and opened up the interview by hurling at me the vilest kinds of epithets and oaths. After I asked him what was the trouble, he stated that I had insulted him by not calling upon him to make the raid, and told me that I had no authority to have those warrants served except by the special permission of him, the chief. I told him that these warrants were issued in the ordinary form, in the ordinary manner and in strict conformity with law, and as a matter of fact all the criminal complaints issued from the municipal court are placed in the hands of the court officer for service without ever being shown to the chief, except when there is some special reason why the court officer cannot serve the warrant.

The chief abused me in the vilest manner and with the vilest possible language for doing what I had done, and for not calling upon him and personally notifying him of what I intended to do. I told him that all I wanted at that time was to have Officer Troyer serve the warrants and arrest the men, and I wanted to go ahead immediately and arrest the men, because they were standing right down on the next corner. "I will show them to you," I said. The chief then said to Officer Troyer, interspersing his words with a great deal of swearing: "If you serve those warrants or arrest those men, you quit being a police officer from tonight. I am chief, and I propose to show you that I am chief. If you want to follow the orders of that man Rustgard, go ahead and do so, but you cannot be my police officer if you do." During the conversation the chief told Mr. Troyer two or three times that if he served those warrants, or attempted to, he would discharge him, and Troyer, trembling in his boots, answered that he had no desire to do anything contrary to the wishes of the chief.

The chief, not satisfied with this, demanded that Troyer hand over the warrants to him, the chief; he wanted to take care of them himself. Mr. Troyer immediately complied. I told the chief then that I demanded that those warrants be served right away. "Those men may be caught tonight," I said; "tomorrow we don't know where we can find them." I made the same demand upon him two or three times, but at all times he refused to serve the warrants, and said he would not do so, and added that he did not propose to have me dictate to him what he should do. He went on to assert that he proposed to take care of the gamblers himself, and I answered him that I was going to have a hand in it myself. He had had a chance at it for two years and signally failed to close up the houses. Either he was incompetent or his men were incompetent or there was some other reason for those houses not being closed. I told him that after he had had two years' chance and failed to do it, I proposed to do it myself. I told him that if he refused to serve the warrants I would apply to the sheriff, because he had the same authority as the police to serve them. After some more talk of the same nature the chief pulled the warrants out of his pocket and told me to go and do what I pleased with them, and that he was not going to serve them. This morning the warrants were turned over to the sheriff and the arrests made. In refusing to serve the warrants the chief acted in clear violation of the law. A police officer has no discretion in these matters. When the warrant is issued to him it is his duty, under the law, to serve it forthwith.

ANOTHER POSTAL BANK BILL.

Washington, Dec. 15.—(Special to The Herald.)—Representative Morris is not the only representative from Minnesota to introduce a postal savings bank bill. Congressman Fletcher is preparing another measure which he will present, containing several features not embodied in bills heretofore introduced.

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BICKEL NOT GUILTY.

Acquitted of Having Made Away With Minnesota Savings Bank Funds.

St. Paul, Dec. 15.—(Special to The Herald.)—William F. Bickel, vice president and cashier of the Minnesota Savings bank, which went down in the financial flurry of one year ago, was today found not guilty of the charge of making away with funds belonging to the bank.

A. J. MOORE'S SUICIDE.

Well Known Railroader Kills Himself In Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—This afternoon, in view of hundreds of men, in Clarence Green's big billiard hall, near the Board of Trade, A. J. Moore, formerly passenger agent of the Chicago & Alton railroad at Denver, shot and instantly killed himself.

Moore, it is said, was despondent over the loss of his position and money. He recently came to Chicago and was stopping at Gores hotel, on Clark street, next door to the billiard hall. Mr. Moore was 55 years old and has a brother who resides in Chicago.

A LIVELY PARTY.

Three Men Killed and Two Women Will Die.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 15.—At a party given at the residence of W. H. Califf, near Jeffersonville, Twiggs county, last night, a dispute arose between two young men who were drinking, and three were killed and two women fatally injured. The dead are: Luther Califf, Clarence Jones, "Short" Griffing. The injured ladies are Mrs. W. H. Califf, will die; Mary Petty, will die.

ITALY AND HAYTI.

Will Settle Their Differences Through Diplomatic Channels.

Rome, Dec. 15.—It was semi-officially anounced here today that the Italian government has never thought of sending ironclads to Hayti. It further explained that the negotiations regarding the small differences between Italy and Hayti are following the ordinary course.

WORTHLESS FRANCHISES.

Columbus, Dec. 15.—Selwyn N. Owen, city director of law, rendered an opinion to the effect that nearly all the street franchises held by the Columbus Street Railway company were illegally obtained, and are therefore valueless. A marked fall in the value of the company's stock in the last two weeks foreshadowed the opinion. Judge Owen holds that the franchises should have been advertised for sale.

A WILMINGTON MURDERER.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 15.—George D. Farra, aged 55 years, who for the past two years has had charge of Mrs. Nellie R. Bradford's farm just outside the southern city limits, was murdered during the night in the kitchen of his residence. An unsuccessful attempt was made to burn the house. Robbery was the object. A negro named Charles Thorn, who had been working for Mr. Farra about two weeks is missing and is suspected of having committed the murder.

NAVAL SUB-COMMITTEES.

Washington, Dec. 15. — Chairman Boutelle of the house sub-committee on naval affairs, has appointed the following chairmen of sub-committees: Appropriations for the naval establishment, Boutelle, of Maine; organization, rank and pay, Foss, of Illinois; ordnance and navy yards, Hilborn, of California; construction, repair and steam engineering, Boutelle, of Maine; navigation, equipment, supplies and miscellaneous, Bull, of Rhode Island; naval academy and marine corps, Bull, of Rhode Island; private bills, Dayton, of West Virginia.

For Selling to Minors.

Herman Zerbel, a saloonkeeper at 610 Garfield avenue, was arrested this afternoon charged with selling liquor to minors, on complaint of Humane Officer Withrow. The accused pleaded not guilty before Judge Edson and his trial was set for Dec. 20. He was released on his own recognizance.

Horses at Auction.

Will sell forty head of heavy and light horses, in rear of St. James' hotel, Saturday, Dec. 18, at 10 a. m., to highest bidder. These horses weigh from 1100 to 1700 pounds. Horses to be as represented.

DULUTH VAN COMPANY.
R. E. SHERWOOD, Auctioneer.

Boys' Watches $2.50 to $3.50

Tomorrow's sale at Hendricksen's, Albertson's book store, 330 W. Sup St.

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Free Hand Drawing and Lettering—Mr. A. F. Rudolph, Instructor. Cost, $2.00—Wednesday.
Stenography—Mr. A. H. Brocklehurst, Instructor. Cost, $5.00—Tuesday.
Mechanical Drawing—Mr. A. F. Rudolph, Instructor. Cost, $2.00—Thursday.
Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar—Mr. Edward Werness, Instructor. Cost, $1.00—Friday.
Vocal Music—Francis Woodward, Instructor. Cost, $2.00—Monday.
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N. F. Hugo Favors Purchase of the Water Plant.

N. F. Hugo is in New York, where he is figuring on a contract for a large amount of work to be done in Omaha. He will not return to Duluth before Jan. 1. A gentleman who rode with him as far as Chicago a few days ago said that Mr. Hugo had informed him that he had no intention of opposing the purchase by the city of the Duluth Gas and Water company's plant and that he was confident it would carry by a decided majority. The only danger, he said, would come from a few politicians who might seek to drag the issue into politics, but he did not believe this would be possible. It has been currently reported here that Mr. Hugo was opposed to the purchase and that he was arranging to submit a proposition to the council to parallel the plant at a figure below $1,250,000. This Mr. Hugo will not do, but on his return to Duluth he will support the proposition to purchase.

ST. PAUL TRAGEDY.

Elevator Falls and Kills One Man Instantly.

St. Paul, Dec. 15.—(Special to The Herald.)—An elevator in the wholesale millinery establishment of Robinson & Strauss fell six stories this afternoon, instantly killing E. J. Munn, a traveling salesman, and fatally injuring William Schaller, elevator man.

Lost, a brown spaniel pup, blue ribbon around his neck. Answers to the name of Ring. Liberal reward offered. James Foley, 413 West Superior street.

Ladies 10 Kt. solid gold guards, $7.50 to $9, at tomorrow's sale at M. Hendricksen's, Albertson's book store, 330 W. Sup. St.

Gents' Silk Fob Chains

Quarter off tomorrow only at W. Hendricksen's, Albertson's book store, 330 W. Sup. St.

Next Friday's Herald

Will be filled with Christmas features, interesting alike to both young and old. Advertising copy to insure insertion must be in by tomorrow noon. It will prove a profitable issue for advertisers.

Maple Syrup Time Has Come
along with the time for hot cakes. Gratify your taste with the choicest brand—
Towle's "LOG CABIN" Maple Syrup.
Absolutely pure and full measure. Brilliant in color, delicious in flavor. At all grocers.
Souvenir Spoon


For Customers.
This beautiful souvenir spoon, silver plated oxydized handle, and gold plated bowl will be given in exchange for tags taken from our cans, and 10c in 2c stamps. Spoon cannot be had in any other way.
The Towle Maple Syrup Co.,
Fairfax, Vt., and St. Paul, Minn.

A Square Talk About Holiday Goods.

We have the assortment.	Presents suitable for all.	We guarantee the quality and price.
We have a full line of Watches.	Our store is full of elegant Silver Novelties.	Christmas and New Year's presents.
A full line of fancy and plain Rings.	A complete assortment of Knives and Forks.	We invite every one to call and see our complete line of Holiday Goods.

DULUTH JEWELRY CO.
29 West Superior Street.

F. D. DAY & CO.

75c Sterling Silver Mounted Combs. 75c
F. D. DAY & CO.

AMUSEMENTS.

LYCEUM THEATER.
Thursday Evening, Dec. 16.
Frederick Warde
In a magnificent spectacular production of the romantic Melodrama—
"ISKANDER." Soldier of the Cross.
PRICES—Parquet, 75c; Dress Circle $1.00; Family Circle and Balcony, 50c; Gallery, 25c.

TONIGHT!
Star Lecture Course
First M. E. Church.
Kellogg-Bird Carnival and Concert Co.
CHAS. D. KELLOGG, "Bird Warbler."
Mr. Kellogg will throw on a screen a grand collection of song birds, at the same time warbling their exact calls and songs, (all the slides are made from photographs of the birds themselves) with their nests and exact mates, colored true to nature.
EMILY STUART KELLOGG, Contralto.
MISS C. MABEL BEAMAN, Violinist.
MISS GRACE ELDREDGE, Reader and Calisthenist.
J. W. KELLOGG, Electrician.
Tickets 50c. Season tickets for remaining 6 entertainments of course, $2.00.

BENSON'S DETECTIVE AGENCY can probably tell you just what you want to know about Duluth.
Offices in Exchange Building. Telephone 479

Holiday Goods
Charlie Sing Lee has just received from China and Japan and the Orient a large line of new and novel goods suitable for gifts.—For sale at low prices. ***Charlie Sing Lee,***
106 E. Superior St.

Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Gastritis and all Stomach Disorders positively cured. Grover Graham Dyspepsia Remedy is a specific. One dose removes all distress, and a permanent cure of the most chronic and severe cases is guaranteed. Do not suffer! A 50-cent bottle will convince the most skeptical.
THE LYCEUM PHARMACY, E. A. Mattix, Prop.


$1.50

Strictly In It!

We have demonstrated the fact right along and proved to our patrons that we are selling the best goods for the least money.

These prices show you that we are doing the business and guarantee every article.

Sterling Silver Shaving Brushes, like cut	$1.50	Sterling Silver and Enameled Hat Pins, the biggest snap yet	25c
Sterling Silver Match Boxes, like cut	$1.50	Sterling Silver Mounted Combs, sell from	50c up
Sterling Silver top and cut glass Salve Boxes	50c	Sterling Silver Mounted Pipes	$1.00
Sterling Silver Brooches, heart shape	50c		


$1.50

Diamond Rings from $100 down to	$4.50
Solid Gold Ladies' watch, Waltham movement	$15.00
14k Filled Ladies' Watch, American movement	$8.50
Solid Gold Set Rings, assorted stones, your choice	75c
Seal Pocketbooks, worth double	$1.50
Fine Enameled and Pearl Set Stick Pins, your choice	$1.00
Gentlemen's Shirt sets, a warranted 10 years	75c
Gentlemen's Stone Seal Watch Charms	75c
Sterling Silver Military Brushes	$5.00
Solid Gold Neckchains	$3.00
Ladies' 14 K filled long Watch Chains	$1.50

Beautiful Things .....for the Baby.

Baby Bracelet, Sterling Silver or gold filled	$1.00

Comb and Brush Sets, Rattles, Rings, Puff-Boxes, Etc.

Also an elegant line of Tea Sets (Meridan, Britannia Co.'s and others) at prices you never heard of.

Carving Sets, Fruit and Cake Baskets, Bread Trays—all the latest designs.

Salt and Peppers, best quadruple plate, in silk lined case, a useful present	$1.00
Sugar Spoon and Butter Knife, in Silk lined case	75c

Engraving Free.

Metropolitan Blk. Second Floor, Next to Freimuth's.
DORNER & CO.,
We clean your Diamonds and Jewelry free of Charge at any time and save you the trouble of doing it yourself.

HOLIDAY SLIPPERS!

1500 PAIRS OF SLIPPERS TO BE SOLD LESS THAN COST.

The Morris Bankrupt Stock of Slippers bought at 65c on the Dollar is now on sale.

Men's, Women's and Children's Fancy Holiday Slippers at Prices that will surprise you.

MEN'S SLIPPERS from	59c to $2.00
LADIES' SLIPPERS from	49c to $3.00
Child's $2.00 Fauntleroy Leather Leggins	$1.19
Child's $1.50 Fauntleroy Corduroy Leggins	98c
Ladies' 40c Black Overgaiters	9c
Ladies' Best Quality Lambs' Wool Soles	17c
Boys' $1.00 Leather Slippers	59c

The prices we have put on them will move them quick.

PHILLIPS & CO.

THE LEADING SHOE DEALERS.

THE NORTHWEST TERRITORY.

A. M. Prudden Writes an Interesting Account of That Country.

A. M. Prudden, of this city, returned last week from a trip to Edmonton and other points in the Northwest territory. The following is a copy of an interesting description of his trip which he sent to the Canadian superintendent of emigration at Ottawa:

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 14, 1897.

Frank Pedley, Esq., Superintendent of Emigration, Ottawa, Can.

Dear Sir: I am a native of the state of New York, where I always followed mixed farming as a business, until fifteen years ago I sold out there intending to take up the same line of business in some of our Western states, but not finding a location that suited me I settled in Duluth, Minn., with the intention of going into this same business as soon as I found a location and condition that suited me.

Through your local agent, J. H. M. Parker, of Duluth, I was induced to take a tour through your country over the line of the Canadian Pacific railway, and look up the advantages it afforded in the way of stockraising and mixed farming. At first I was very much opposed to the trip, thinking that owing to the extreme cold stockraising at a profit was practically out of the question, and summer frosts rendered farming to an extent unprofitable. However, through the courtesy of the Canadian Pacific railway I took the train at Fort William, and going as far as Edmonton, Alberta, Northwest territory. Returning I called at Calgary, Moose Jaw, and took the Manitoba & Northwestern to Yorkton, spending over three weeks on my trip.

I have a very much better idea of the country than I had before. Although you have cold weather in winter, stock of all kinds winter in good condition, with no feed but the grass they pick, and no shelter but the friendly bush or valley. I saw horses and cattle all through the country apparently enjoying themselves with the mercury 25 or 30 degrees below zero. At 25 below I passed through where a band of horses had been feeding. They had pawed away the snow, which was six or eight inches deep to get the grass; the grass thus disturbed gave forth an odor like new-mown hay. The grasses seem to be very nutritious, and especially fitted for the growing and fattening of stock, as the very fine quality of the stock will show for itself. Stock fed on this grass will thrive and fatten equal to stock in some sections which are fed on tame hay and grain. A gentleman in Alberta told me that he had recently turned a valuable horse out on the prairie to winter, providing for it in no way; he did not expect to see the horse until the spring roundup, when he would come in fat. All along the line of the Manitoba & Northwestern railway, as well as the other lines, I saw cattle and horses in good condition, with no other feed than the nutritious grass they gathered from beneath the snow.

Although it was late in the season and in a way unfavorable for doing justice to the country, I am glad to have seen it at its worst. If stock will thrive in that kind of weather, there is no question about it in milder portions of the year.

I took considerable pains to examine the soil, and find it a deep, sandy loam, and generally has a clay sub-soil. The crop of grain this year is very large and of a fine quality. I never saw such fine grain and such evidence of such large yields as I saw on this trip. Wheat, yielding from 30 to 55 bushels per acre, and weighing from 62 to 68 pounds per bushel, and other crops in proportion.

In the Edmonton district it will require all the machinery they can command to finish the threshing by Jan. 1.

As to the summer frosts, I find that people living in the various localities said to be subject to them have very little to fear of them, as they are confined to the low lands and to the late sown grain.

I find that good, soft coal can be dug on the banks of the river and ravines free of cost, or can be bought, mined and loaded on wagons at $1 per ton at the mine in Alberta, thereby settling the fuel question. In other sections wood is obtained near by; in some cases it is brought to town by half-breed Indians at a very reasonable figure.

All through my trip I found the people contented and doing well, many of whom went there with little or no means and are now in good circumstances. All think their particular locality the best. On the train I met several who had been in the country a few years, and were now returning to induce their friends to join them in their new home.

Yours truly, A. M. PRUDDEN.

NEARING COMPLETION.

Eastern Minnesota Railway Repair Shops Are Being Pushed.

The Eastern Minnesota railway shops now being built at Superior are nearing completion. The walls of the boiler house are finished and the work of putting up the iron girders and laying the brick in the tall chimney is now under way. Most of the window castings are in place, and the carpenters are commencing on the inside woodwork. Before the week is out the construction of the roof will begin.

Work has ceased on the foundation for the machine shop, as the plans will not be ready before the arrival of the chief engineer of the railroad from the West, which will be about Christmas. The stone for the foundation is being hauled and dumped on the ground ready for use when the work is resumed. Erection of the large coal shed near the entrance to the round house will soon begin. The water tank is now up and the iron work nearly finished.

The walls of the round house are completed and covered by the roofing of tar and gravel. Carpenters are putting in the window casings and hanging the large doors to the engine stalls, half of which are now up. Yesterday the men began laying the track in the turn table and making connections with the track from the outside. A number of the chimneys are up and it will be but a few days before the round house will be ready for stabling the iron horses.

Charles Mars Assigns.

Charles Mars, in the confectionery business at 313 West Superior street, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors to Elmer F. Mitchell. Accompanying the assignment is an affidavit by the insolvent to the effect that his property does not exceed $1000 in value, and on this showing the bond of the assignee was fixed at $2000. It was filed with the American Bonding and Trust company as surety.

Company G's Ball.

Company G's ball at the Armory tomorrow evening will be an elaborate affair. The members have been engaged in decorating the hall for several days and it will appear to even better advantage than it did at the annual ball last spring. The dance will be practically the same, except that the band will not play. Flaaten's full orchestra will be there, however, and everyone knows that means that the music will be of the very finest. The members of the company will appear in fatigue uniform. A large delegation from Company I of Superior is expected. A fine program has been arranged. There will be sixteen numbers and, of course, the usual number of extras.

Canadian Excursions.

HALF FARE VIA "THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE."

One fare for the round trip to Canadian points on Dec. 15, 16, 17 and 18, via "Omaha" road. Route via Chicago. Quickest time, shortest line and best service. Return limit, Jan. 11, 1898. Tickets and information of your local agent, or call at 405 West Superior street, Duluth, Minn.

B. W. SUMMERS,
City Ticket Agent.

100 Doses in a Bottle

Is peculiar to and true only of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and is proof of its superior strength and economy. There is more curative power in a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla than in any other. This fact, with its unequalled record of cures, proves the best medicine for all blood diseases is

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1.

Hood's Pills cure Liver ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Y. M. C. A. Musical.

The Y. M. C. A. entertainment last evening, the first of a series which will be given, was attended by a large audience, and was a very pleasing musical. The Cecilian choral gave the program, being assisted by Mrs. Loman and Miss Bagley. The choral sang "The Gypsies," by Schumann; "Sloop Song," by Audri, and "Softly the Moonlight," by Cliffe. J. G. McDermid sang "Tar of the Queen," by Watson; Mrs. Loman and Miss Agnes Ferrker played "Danse Stryienne," by Michaels; Miss Bagley gave a violin solo, and Mrs. C. H. Thornton sang a spinning song by Cowen.

Patrick Gilmore's Property.

The estate of Patrick S. Gilmore, the late famous bandmaster, has been finally settled in probate court, and a final decree has been entered giving the widow and daughter, Mary L. and Ellen J. Gilmore, title to the Duluth property owned by the great leader at the time of his death. The property consists of lots 18, 19, 20 and 21, block 13, Central division, the four lots on the lower side of Michigan street, just back of the Hayes' block at the corner of First avenue east. The property was purchased by Gilmore in 1886, when he was on one of his Northwestern trips. He visited Duluth at a time when real estate was flying high, just at the outset of the boom, and he invested $8000 in this property.

Half Rate Excursions.

SOUTH AND WEST.

Via St. Paul & Duluth railroad, Nov. 1, Dec. 7 and 21. Round trip tickets at one fare plus $2 to points in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Indian territory, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Western and Southern Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North and South Carolina, North and South Dakota, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia and Wyoming. Tickets good for stop over. Full particulars, tickets, 332 West Superior street, Providence building.

Miraculous Benefit

RECEIVED FROM

Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure.



ELI P. BABCOCK, of Avoca, N. Y., a veteran of the 3rd N. Y. Artillery and for thirty years of the Babcock & Munsel Carriage Co., of Auburn, says: "I write to express my gratitude for the miraculous benefit received from Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. I suffered for years, as result of army life, from sciatica which affected my heart in the worst form, my limbs swelled from the ankles up. I bloated until I was unable to button my clothing; had sharp pains about the heart, smothering spells and shortness of breath. For three months I was unable to lie down, and all the sleep I got was in an arm chair. I was treated by the best doctors but gradually grew worse. About a year ago I commenced taking Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and it saved my life as if by a miracle."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address,



DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

WAR IS DECLARED

Assistant City Attorney Rustgard and Chief Hansen at Swords' Point.

A LIVELY EPISODE

Rustgard Accused Chief of Failing to Push Cases Against Gamblers.

Assistant City Attorney Rustgard raided a gambling room last night and Chief Hansen is very wrathy in consequence. The chief is reported to have threatened Detective Troyer with discharge if the latter should undertake to serve any warrants for the gamblers that Mr. Rustgard had placed in his hands, claiming that the vise of the warrants should be made under his, the chief's, direction as head of the police department.

Yesterday afternoon warrants for the search of six or seven places and the arrest ot persons found playing cards therein were sworn out by Executive Agent Holt, of the Civic Temperance Co-Operation, and were, by Mr. Rustgard, placed in the hands of Detective Troyer and Court Officer Jensen to serve.

Shortly after 10 o'clock last evening the officers named, accompanied by Mr. Rustgard, proceeded to the building in which the old Ideal restaurant is located, at 207 West Superior street. Mr. Rustgard remained at the foot of the stairs while the officers ascended and knocked at the door of the room in which it was suspected that fortune was holding court. A wicket in the door opened, an eye appeared for an instant, the wicket closed and there was a sound of scurrying feet and the clatter of furniture. The officers waited patiently for the doorkeeper to draw the bolt and invite them in. They might have been waiting yet had not Mr. Rustgard gone upstairs to see what was up.

BURST THE DOOR IN.

Grasping the situation, he directed Officer Jensen to assist him and the two put their shoulders to the door and went through it as if it were pasteboard. The occupants had gone. There was a card table in the room and the legs of other tables that are supposed to have been used for the faro layout and other gambling devices. A door, which was locked, was found leading to an adjoining room, indicating the route by which the owners of the feet that were heard scurrying had retreated with the missing portions of the furniture with them.

Gathering up what had been left, Mr. Rustgard and Officer Jensen retired. Detective Troyer had disappeared somewhere while the room was being entered. Word had been passed along the line by somebody and within a quarter of an hour after 207 had been visited, the lights in the other resorts were out and quiet reigned.

Shortly after the affair, Mr. Rustgard encountered Chief Hansen, Lieut. McLean and Detective Troyer on Superior street, near First avenue west. The chief was excited and he at once sailed into Rustgard, charging the latter with usurping his authority. Mr. Rustgard retorted that during the present administration there had been no time when gambling had not been countenanced, and that if the chief was competent to close the place he had not done so.

HOT WORDS EXCHANGED.

"Do you mean to say that I have been standing in with the gamblers?" demanded the chief.

"I don't know anything about that," replied Mr. Rustgard, "but I do know that gambling has been flourishing here. Only last Saturday, a search warrant was issued for a gambling house, but the police department did nothing, and no raid was attempted."

The chief then wanted to know if Mr. Rustgard had closed any places. Mr. Rustgard said he had closed six or seven of them, whereupon the chief contemptuously asked where the prisoners were. Mr. Rustgard enumerated the gambling places and said they were now closed to evade a visit from the officers.

"And they will stay closed," continued Mr. Rustgard, "as long as I am associate city attorney, in spite of the chief of police."

"You had better get yourself elected mayor," said the chief.

Mr. Rustgard replied that he simply asked the chief and the police force to arrest the parties wanted, and he offered to go and point them out.

Instead of accepting Mr. Rustgard's offer, the chief is said to have turned on Detective Troyer and told him that if he arrested the men he would be discharged in the morning. He told the detective that it was now a question of authority between the chief and Mr. Rustgard. The chief said he was still at the head of the department, and that if Troyer recognized anybody else he would have to leave the force.

DEMANDED THE WARRANTS.

The chief then demanded the warrants from Troyer and the latter turned them over to him.

Rustgard repeated his demand that the warrants be served, he says, whereupon the chief's rage increased and he said that he would not serve them, and that he would show Rustgard who was chief. Mr. Rustgard replied that he would have the sheriff serve the papers, and on this assurance the chief returned the warrants to Mr. Rustgard.

Both the chief and Mr. Rustgard had become a good deal wrought up by this time, and their loud talking attracted the passers. Mr. Rustgard plumped a few more red-hot ones into the chief, and the latter replied as well as he could, handicapped by a bad cold. Finally the latter's throat became so hoarse that he could not return Rustgard's broadsides, and he then asserted his policeman's authority and ordered Rustgard to move on. The latter did not start at once, and the chief called a patrolman who was near, but by the time the latter arrived Mr. Rustgard had got a good offing and was making sail for his office.

"Honest" John Haines was the only man distinguished by mention of his own name in the warrants, the others being described as "John Doe et al."

Chief Hansen felt hurt that his authority should have been usurped. He says that he never refused to serve any warrants or render Mr. Rustgard any assistance the latter desired, but that Mr. Rustgard had ignored him to belittle him.

MAYOR IS INDIGNANT.

The mayor was very indignant this morning over Mr. Rustgard's action. Mr. Rustgard had insulted him and the whole police department, he said. He had asked Mr. Rustgard to assist him, but he should have notified him what he was going to do.

"I was at my office until 6:30 last evening," the mayor said, "but Mr. Rustgard puts those warrants in his pocket, and without saying anything about them to me or the chief or Capt. Thomson, he goes and has them served. The inference is that he thought nobody could be trusted but Detective Troyer and Court Officer Jensen, and he made a botch of it."

The mayor conceded that raids conducted by others than Mr. Rustgard had failed. In response to a question as to whether he thought Mr. Rustgard was acting in conformity with law, the mayor said that so far as that went Mr. Rustgard was, but common courtesy, continued the mayor, dictated that Mr. Rustgard should have given him, the mayor, a chance to assist.

"Rustgard is trying to build himself up—he wants to be the whole thing," said the mayor.

The chief entered at that moment, and both he and the mayor said they had never heard of any gambling over the old Ideal restaurant. The chief said he was certain that gambling could not have been going on there for over two weeks.

Mr. Rustgard said that the mayor had asked him to assist him in suppressing gambling, and, further, had told him that if he wanted to use any particular man to get him.

Regarding the search warrant that was sworn out Saturday, Mr. Rustgard says that he saw the warrant in the hands of Detective Donovan, and that he said to Donovan: "Now, if you want to pull that place you may; but if not, I will attend to it myself. I am going to stop this nonsense."

Mr. Rustgard says that nothing more was heard of this warrant and that it had not been returned.

City Attorney Richards said that it might be that warrants should be submitted to the chief of police before being served, but that he had never taken that view of it.

Deputy sheriffs are out today serving the warrants.

W. P. Haines and James Dawe were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Bates this morning for gambling, on complaints made by C. E. Holt, of the Civic Temperance Co-operation. They pleaded not guilty before Judge Edson, and their trials were set for Dec. 16, at 9:30 a. m. Bail was fixed at $25 in each case. Dawe produced a roll and put up a $50 bill as bail for both.

MR. RUSTGARD'S STATEMENT.

He Gives His Version of Last Evening's Affair.

Assistant City Attorney Rustgard today made the following statements for publication in regard to his trouble with Chief Hansen last evening:

The chief is angry because I did not call him to my assistance in making the raid last night. I had reasons for acting in the manner in which I did and I kept myself strictly within the law. Gambling has at all times been going on in this city during the administration of the present chief of police and there has not been a month nor a week, I doubt if there has been a night, when there were not five or six full-fledged public gambling houses running wide open in this city. This I knew of my own knowledge until I went into this office because I occasionally went around to see them for the purpose of satisfying myself that the chief was not telling the truth when he was denying there was any gambling in the city. Since I went into this office reports have come to me from all parts of the city and from men in all stations of life informing me that gambling houses were running and in fact that such houses have existed is a fact of common knowledge that needs no proof to convince an ordinary man.

About a week or so ago I had a talk with the mayor about the matter when the Dodge case came up. Mr. Dodge told the mayor about a number of places where gambling was conducted. The mayor expressed his surprise at that information and said that he had appointed a special police officer to act as detective and gave information about the gambling houses, but this man, although he had been working a whole month at the expense of the city, had failed to detect a single place of gambling. I told the mayor that whoever that man was, he was either an idiot or a rogue, because I could go and show him gambling houses any night he wanted me to and I could go and catch a gambler and pull a gambling house any night I chose. The mayor asked me if I thought any of the police department were dishonest about it, and I answered him that if he had been trying to have these gambling houses closed, there was certainly something wrong somewhere. I told him further that if the police department did not close up these gambling houses soon that I should take a turn at it myself to show them how to do it, and told him I wanted the right to call upon any of his police officers to assist me. The mayor said: "All right, go ahead."

Lately I have had parties watching all the places of gambling who kept me informed upon what had been going on at those places from time to time. Last

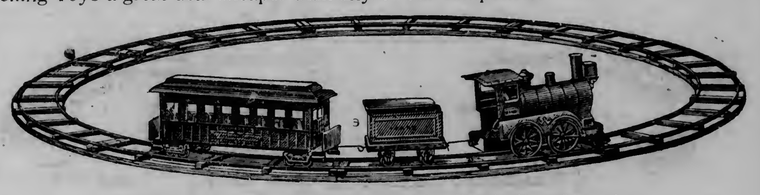
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STACK & Co.

28 and 30 West Superior Street.

Only Eight Days Are Left for the Xmas Trading!

It's hard to realize it, but it's so, nevertheless. They will surely be busy days here, unless all signs fail. Toys from all over the world—plenty of them—are here—all new, clean goods. Just now it will pay you to look around and see where you can get the most for your dollar. Hundreds of customers, every day, tell us we are selling Toys a great deal cheaper than any of our competitors.



Weeden's Steam Toys, the best of all made—Fitted with safety valves.

GET FOR THE BOYS SOMETHING THAT WILL INSTRUCT AS WELL AS AMUSE!

Upright Engines at ------ 49c, 69c, 98c, $1.25
Horizontal Engines, very good, at------ $1.48

Engine and Cars, complete, with large circular track, at------ $3.98

BAGATELLE BOARDS AT 10c, 19c, 29c, 49c, 98c.

Celluloid Novelties

In Photo Holders, Handkerchief, Glove and Necktie Boxes, Card Cases, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Manicure Sets, Work Boxes, Etc.

We know of no maker whose wares equal those of the Florence Mnfg. Co. We carry a full line of their Brushes and Mirrors.
Bristle Brushes at------ 35c
Hand Mirrors at------ 25c



Three-piece Sets like cut, at— 49c, 75c, 98c and $1.50.



Toy Wash Sets, little girls' delight, we have them at— 15c, 25c and 50c.

Chairs.

A line from three factories. Little Red Chairs at------ 10c

We have them from------ 19c to $1.48

TABLES.
We have six dozen to sell at------ 25c
Nice strong Red Tables at------ 49c
Better ones at------ 95c, $1.25 and $1.48

DESKS. Good for either Girls or Boys.
60 desks, others ask $1.25, our price------ 88c
Desks at------ $1.48, $1.75, $1.95 and $2.98

TOY DISHES. Some very small; some large size.
For little children------ 5c and 10c
For larger children we have an elegant White Set of Dishes for------ 75c



SALT and PEPPER CASTORS—
"Gem" (Like cut) very neat and useful; our holiday price------ 10c

BOYS' TOOL CHESTS—The most complete line in the city—note the prices—23c, 35c, 45c, 69c, 98c, $1.25, $2.98.



DRUMS.

Abundance of them, some red, others blue, and some encased in brass, all prices from 19c to 98c.

DOLLS.

Our doll population is very mixed, all races are represented, they don't cost near as much to buy here as elsewhere. Come in anytime and see our stock, there is hardly any use in attempting to quote prices here. We can please the most fastidious.

WATCHES
at 5c, 7c, 9c, 13c.

Get him a TOP
bat spins, either at— 5c, 10c, 15c or 25c

PARLOR TEN PINS—
A very good game, and a new one, prices 69c and 98c

DOMINOES
at 5c, 10c, 15c, 19c and 25c.



Lamps for Every Description.

A useful Xmas present—especially one of ours. We have the dandy line, our prices are very reasonable, you will say so after looking our stock over.



Hall Lamps, new goods at— $1.48

Brass Banquet Lamps with burner and chimney at 98c

Hanging Lamps with 14-inch dome shades at— $2.48

Vase Lamp like cut at— 95c

A few more prices—$1.48, $1.95, $2.50, $3.75, $4.95, $6.50, $7.25, $9.50, $12.50.

A Real Menagerie.

Almost every animal that walks upright is to be had here, some are in tin, some in wood, others in iron. Bring in the little ones, let the young souls fill themselves up with a good look at our toys. We will be glad to see them.



Doll Cabs In this Department we surely excel. We have indeed an elegant line, can please anybody, the prices range from— 15c to $7.50

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A FRIEND MISUNDERSTOOD.

Willing to Help When Ever Needed, But Unable to Until Properly Received.

"I got tired of drinking Postum Food Coffee after trying it about six days and went back to common coffee but my nervous feelings and heart palpitation returned, so that wouldn't do.

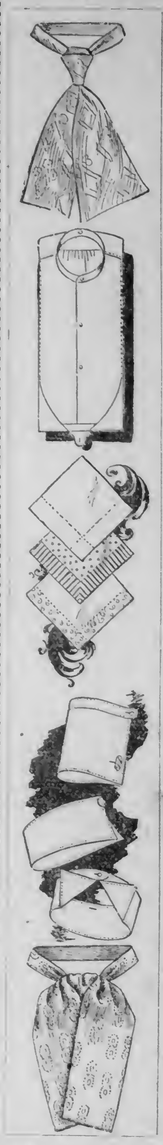
"I confess I hadn't taken a great fancy to the taste of Postum and probably would never have tried it again had it not been for the discovery that it had never been served to me properly prepared.

"At a friend's house I had Postum that was a revelation.

"It was clear and beautiful deep seal brown, almost black, and the taste crisp, piquant and elegant.

"Inquiry developed that my cook had been accustomed to placing the boiler on the stove and leaving it there fifteen minutes, but the secret is to allow it to continue boiling full fifteen minutes after it commences to boil. That makes it delicious and extracts the food value.

"It is plain that I cannot use common coffee and I have no further desire to since Postum is understood."



The Great Eastern Duluth

What shall I buy him?

That's the perplexing question.

A few Suggestions:

Umbrellas	$1.00 to $8.00
Canes	1.00 to 7.50
Silk Handkerchiefs	50c to 2.00
Linen Handkerchiefs	25c to 1.00
Suspenders	$1.25 to $3.50
Silver Buckle Suspenders	$2.50 to $5.00
Nightrobes	50c to 6.00
Pajamas	$2.50 to $5.00
Scarf Pins	25c to 2.50
Sleeve Buttons	25c to 2.00
Silk Mittens	$1.00 to $1.50
Kid Gloves	50c to 2.50
Wool Gloves	25c to 1.50
Full Dress Shirt Protectors	$1.50 to $2.50
Silk Mixed Underwear	$2.50 to $7.50
Fancy Hosiery	50c to $1.50
"Cluett" Collars, per doz	25c to 2.75
Latest in Neckwear	52c to 1.50
Mufflers	50c to 5.00
Smoking Jackets	$5.00, $7.00, $25.00
Dressing Gowns	$4.00, $5.00, $18.00
Bath Robes	$4.00, $5.00, $6.00
Stetson's Hats	$4.00 and $5.00
Knox Hats	$4.00 and $5.00
Burrows Hats, (soft, stiff)	$1.50 to $3.50
Seal Skin Caps	$9.00 to $15.00

Handsome Fur and Fur Lined Coats.

These and thousands of other articles which our clerks will suggest when you visit the store will make handsome and useful presents for men.

M. S. BURROWS

Auction!

It will pay you to attend our great Jewelry Auction Sale now in progress. Special sale for ladies every afternoon from 2 to 4 p. m. Every lady attending our afternoon sale will receive a Handsome Souvenir without cost.

Nathan Marcus

Jeweler and Diamond Broker,
319 West Superior Street.

HERE WE ARE! 30 % OFF ON CHRISTMAS CARDS.

Remember you will always find us lower than any competitor.
We will engrave plate and 100 cards $1.20.

CHAMBERLAIN & TAYLOR, 323 West Sup. St.

Got Them For Nothing

Mrs. J. D. Reekie, Mrs. Dan Donovan, Mrs. Frank Arthur Greene and Frances Scott drew the book prizes offered by the cut rate book sale at their presentation sale for ladies yesterday. As this prize-giving to lady visitors was so successful, they have decided to have another on next Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock sharp, at which time will be given away a large morocco family Bible, a beautiful picture, Whittier's poems and a complete edition of Stoddard's World's fair views. Remember the date and number: Friday next at 4:30 p. m., from the Cut Rate Book Sale, 407 West Superior street. Ladies will please write cards at the store.

Bargains In Jewelry.

Ladies' gold-filled watches, $6.75. Ladies' Luronette chains, gold filled, $1.50. Four-piece quadruple plate tea sets, $3.85. Gold pens with pearl holder, 89 cents. Nut picks, silver plated, 25 cents. Rogers Bros.' 1847 spoons, $1.39 per set. J. J. VANDERBURG, 214 West Superior Street.

DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR.

"QUALITY— First and Always."

Produces MORE and BETTER BREAD than any other Flour you can buy.

HAS PAID HIS FINE

P. J. Borgstrom Put Up Three Hundred Dollars Today and Is Free.

ARE STILL UNPAID

Personal Taxes of Corporations Which Arbury Settled Are Unsatisfied.

The law has been satisfied for the affront a jury found it had suffered at the hands of ex-Register of Deeds Peter J. Borgstrom during his term of office. The fine of $300 settled upon him by the board of pardons of the state of Minnesota has been paid, and he has been formally released from the custody of the law. To all intents the case is now closed, the punishment having been inflicted and the law revenged for the affront. Under the terms of the commutation Mr. Borgstrom is restored to all the rights of citizenship enjoyed by him before they were forfeited by his conviction and sentence.

HAVE NOT YET PAID.

Tax Judgments Against Corporations Are Still Unsettled.

The corporations whose personal property taxes for the years 1895 and 1896 were ordered settled at the last meeting of the county commissioners have not yet paid the judgments which were entered against them Thursday, Dec. 9. County Attorney Arbury, when asked about the matter this morning, said that when the agreement to settle was reached it was made in such shape that if the judgments were not paid they would be set aside. In this case the county would proceed to enforce the payment of the full amounts claimed. If the judgments are not paid within a day or two this course will be taken, though it is believed that the corporations will come to time.

CLAIMS HE IS DISCREET.

John Leonard Gives Reason For Pleading Not Guilty.

John Leonard was arraigned before Judge Edson this afternoon on the charge of using indecent language to Joseph Sullivan. The accused pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for tomorrow afternoon, he being released on his own recognizance.

Leonard is keeper of the Duluth Heights fire hall. He claims that Sullivan's dog attacked his boy and that he complained to Sullivan and told him to keep the dog off or he would kill the animal. Sullivan, he says, then pointed a rifle that he was carrying at him and threatened to shoot him. He says he would not have used the words charged while looking into the muzzle of a rifle.

NO PARTICULARS RECEIVED.

Nothing Heard From the Pioneer Company Meeting.

The fee owners of the Pioneer mine had received no information up to noon today relative to the meeting of the Pioneer company at Hudson, Wis., yesterday. It is not known what action was taken, if any, in regard to the future operation of the mine. A prominent mining man said today that in all probability the stockholders would ratify the action of the directors in closing the mine. It is claimed that under existing conditions and at present prices of ore the company will not be able to operate the mine at a profit. It is claimed that a large loss has been netted from this year's operations, and the company will be unable to realize a profit unless it is able to dispose of a much larger quantity of ore than the ore pool allotted to it last spring.

Cold Wave Coming.

Local Forecast Official Kenealy schedules a cold wave to strike Duluth tonight, and the thermometer will probably fall by tomorrow morning to 5 or 10 degrees above zero. This cold wave made its appearance in the far Northwest yesterday, coming down from Klondike via the Edmonton route. Colder weather will not be unwelcome providing it does not get too far down the line. There is general complaint against the present warm spell.

Whist Club Scores.

The Duluth Whist club had its regular weekly play last evening in the rooms in the Board of Trade building. The following scores were made:

	Minus.	Plus.
Roy and Tinkham	2 13-17	
Poteet and Routh		6 4-17
Kenealy and Pardee		10 4-17
Cullum and Lardner		1 12-17
Houlton and Wilcox		2 4-17
Crawford and White		5 4-17
Smith and Middlecoff		3 4-17
Crane and Wilson		1 4-17
King and Rust		1 4-17
Foster and Keyes	2-13-17	
Hilton and Wray	1 13-17	
Boche and Lange		4-17
McPhail and McLaren	6 13-17	
Coventry and Wyman	7 13-17	
Smith and Lloyd	4 13-17	
Foote and Niles	2 13-17	
Trenholm and Stone		1 4-17

Serving Delicious Cocoa.

Attired in the dainty colonial costume worn by our greatgrandmothers, with Martha Washington hats peculiarly becoming young ladies are serving Walter Baker & Co.'s famous Breakfast Cocoa at M. Gasser's and Rathbun's groceries for a few days, demonstrating its superior qualities. The ladies of Duluth are invited to attend these demonstrations and enjoy a cup of this delicious cocoa.

Next Friday's Herald

Will be filled with Christmas features, interesting alike to both young and old. Advertising copy to insure insertion must be in by tomorrow noon. It will prove a profitable issue for advertisers.

FOR SALE.
Fifty shares of Duluth Shoe company's stock. H. W. COFFIN.

SANTA CLAUS FREIMUTH'S

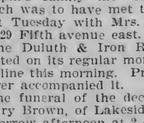
Has held his triumphal entry into our store, and from now on

Until Christmas Eve he will reign king and sovereign here. We extend the most urgent invitation to all well-inclined people to do him homage. Hundreds of pilgrims have admired and shared the wealth and riches of his accumulations, which shine forth with more luster than at any other season. A larger, more varied and more extensive assortment of Holiday Goods is shown at our store than at any other place at the head of the lakes. OUR LOW PRICES must be compared with prices of other stores to be appreciated.

A FEW SPECIALS FROM AMONG THE MANY FOR TOMORROW'S BIG TRADE.

Candies

2,000 pounds of Gum Drops at 7c
3,000 pounds of Mixed candies at 7c
1,000 pounds of Chocolate Drops at 15c
2,800 pounds of French Creams at 15c
1,000 pounds of Caramels at 10c
Marsh Mallows tomorrow only 15c



Millinery Dept.

1,000 bunches of Violets, tomorrow at only, each 3c
500 bunches of Violets, worth 20c, at only 10c
500 bunches Violets, worth 35c, at 15c
50 Trimmed Hats, worth $5; tomorrow $2.95
$1.25 Walking Hats at 75c
$2.00 Walking Hats at $1.25

Muffs

50 natural Opossum Muffs, regular value $2— Tomorrow 79c
Children's white Angora Sets, muff and collarette, regular value $2—Tomorrow $1.35

Cloak Room

Ladies' Boucle Cloth Jackets, body silk lined, high storm collar, regular price $6.00—Tomorrow $3.95
Choice from a lot of about 35 Jackets, made from Kersey and rough materials worth up to $12—Tomorrow $5.00
Ladies' Irish Frieze and heavy Diagonal Cheviot Cloth Jackets, made to sell at $10 and $12—Tomorrow $7.50

Skirts...

Ladies' Changeable Taffeta Silk Skirts, regular price $6—Tomorrow $5.00

Dressing Sacques

Ladies' Elderdown Dressing Sacques, colors red, pink and blue, the $1.50 kind—Tomorrow 89c
Ladies' Outing Flannel Night Gowns, made of heavy quality fancy striped Outing Flannel, regular price $1—Tomorrow 75c
Children's Outing Flannel Night Gowns, all sizes, sell at 50c

For Men

Men's Fleece lined Kid Mittens, that always sell at $1—Sell for 75c

Neckties

An elegant assortment, ranging in price from 25c to $1.50.

Night Robes

Men's good quality Muslin Night Robes, trimmed, pocket, collar, cuffs and fronts, full length and sizes, well worth 75c—sell at 50c

Underwear

Men's Ribbed Australian Wool Shirts and Drawers, regular value $1.25—Tomorrow 98c

Handkerchiefs.



Ladies' Unlaundered Hand Worked Initial Pure Linen Lawn Handkerchiefs, worth 25c, sell for 15c
Ladies' Pure Linen Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 40c, sell for 25c
Men's Unlaundered Hand Worked Initial Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, worth 25c, sell for 15c
Men's Laundered Fine Irish Linen Initials Handkerchiefs, worth 35c, sell for 25c
25 dozen Mufflers, worth up to 40c, sell for 25c
All Silk Brocaded Mufflers, colors and white, good value at $1.40, sell for $1.00
200 dozen Embroidered Duchess Hdkfs worth 25c, at... 12½c

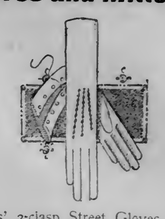
Pocket Books.

10 dozen Ladies' Combination Purses, regular price 75c, sell for 50c

Aprons.

20 dozen Ladies' Fine Lawn Aprons, regular price 25c, 19c
10 dozen Ladies' Fancy Lace Aprons, regular price 40c... 25c
30 dozen Ladies Fancy Lace Aprons, very elaborately trimmed, cheap at 75c 50c

Gloves and Mittens.



Ladies' 2-clasp Street Gloves, colors brown and red; specially adapted for rough usage; regular value $1.00 75c
Ladies' Foster Hook Kid Gloves, in black, brown, green, red and tans; regular price $1.25, Tomorrow 98c
Ladies' Double Silk Mittens, cheap at 70c, Tomorrow 50c
Ladies' Double Silk Mittens with fancy back, regular value $1.00, Tomorrow 75c
Dadies' Coral Wool Double Mittens, worth 40c, Tomorrow 25c
Children's Double Saxony Wool Mittens, regular value 25c, Tomorrow 18c



A Veritable Show-

A circus with many rings in play. Nothing has been forgotten--nothing left out that would brighten the souls and hearts of the little ones. Don't fail to bring the children down to see our window display.

Store Open in the Evening.

Freimuth's.

CITY BRIEFS.

Cullum, dentist, Palladio, 'Phone No.9.
Smoke Endion cigar. W. A. Foote.
City Band at Union rink tonight.
John Modjeska died yesterday evening at his home in the town of Rice Lake.
The Daughters of St. Luke's will hold a social next Monday evening, at the home of Miss Mary Richardson, 1723 Piedmont avenue, for the benefit of the Sunday school. A musical program will be rendered and refreshments served.
Greysolon camp, No. 627, R. N. of A., will give a bouquet social Wednesday evening of next week at Modern Woodman hall, 1816 West Superior street.
On account of illness in Mrs. A. B. Chapin's family the Magazine club which was to have met there will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. E. E. Collins, of 229 Fifth avenue east.
The Duluth & Iron Range pay car started on its regular monthly trip over the line this morning. President Greatsinger accompanied it.
The funeral of the deceased child of Henry Brown, of Lakeside, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.
In police court this morning L. J. Shay pleaded guilty of drunkenness and was fined $2 costs, which he paid. John Hanson pleaded guilty of vagrancy. He went up for ten days.
John Bennett, charged with vagrancy, was found not guilty by Judge Boyle yesterday afternoon and was discharged.
Millinery, half price, at Humes. Store open evenings this week and next.
Gunther's bon bons and chocolates, 60 cents a pound, at the Lyceum Pharmacy.
A transcript of judgment from Ramsey county, in favor of Samuel Platt and against J. B. Sattler et al for $6143.40, was filed in the district court this morning.
Cleanliness is next to Godliness and Kelly is doing lots of cleaning.
Marriage licenses have been issued to Fred Alger Tupper and Cora Ellen Reed and to Louis J. Armstrong and Christine W. Peterson.

We will receive tomorrow 40 head of Logging and Driving Horses. These horses can be sold partly on long time.

Nichols & Thomas,
Board of Trade Livery.

PRESIDENTIAL POSTOFFICES.

Deer River and Sparta to Be Raised.

Washington, Dec. 15.—(Special to The Herald.)—The postoffices at Deer River, Itasca county, and Sparta, St. Louis county, will be raised to presidential offices Jan. 3.

PERSONALS.

M. S. Burrows was a passenger on the Omaha limited last evening on his way East.
A. B. Rowan, of the Plymouth, is in Minneapolis today.
N. A. Eddy, of Bay City, Mich., returned this morning from a visit to his mine, the Penobscot, near Hibbing.
Hulitt Merritt and family left today for Pasadena, Cal., to spend the winter.
Clark Clay, of Grand Rapids, is registered at the St. Louis.
George P. Rossman, of Ashland, is a guest at the St. Louis.
E. R. Slagle and J. O. Hinson, railroad supply men of Chicago, are in the city figuring on contracts with local roads.
J. W. Norton, traveling passenger agent of the Erie road, with headquarters in St. Paul, is in the city.
Rev. J. A. Leaf came down from Hibbing this morning and registered at the Spalding.
J. E. Byrnes, of Ashland, is among today's arrivals at the St. Louis.
C. F. Hubbard, of St. Paul, is in the city, a guest at the St. Louis.

FREIMUTH'S BIG OPENING.

His Store Presented In Its Holiday Attire Yesterday.

I. Freimuth's big store had its holiday opening yesterday and was presented for the inspection of Duluth people in all the magnificence of holiday attire and a delightful picture it makes. The windows naturally strike the view first and these are very cleverly arranged and present an original and very pleasing appearance. They are arranged in brilliant colors and contain all kinds of toys and Christmas goods. When the lights are turned on at night they are fairly dazzling. The entire store is decorated in the same pleasing style and the holiday shopper who asks for more than is to be found in this store can hardly be satisfied in this day and age.

Dainty Place to Lunch.

Mrs. E. H. Fish & Co. have transformed the old Ideal restaurant stand into a bright, cheery lunch room, and will begin to serve meals and lunches tomorrow. Duluth people are partial to dainty home cooking and pastry, and the new enterprise will doubtless be generously supported.

Union Rink.

Fine ice and music tonight.

Free! Free!! Free!!!

At the Pacific Wine house, 527 to 531 West Superior street, established 1888, great reduction sale on wines and liquors for the holiday trade. One bottle of any kind to the value of $1 given away with every gallon bought here.

LOW EXCURSION RATES.
VIA WISCONSIN CENTRAL LINES
To points in Canada and New England. To points in Canada. One fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 15 to 18 inclusive. For further particulars call at office, 428 West Superior street.
A. W. KUEHNOW, Passenger Agent.

Notice to Plumbers.

Notice.—The state board of commissioners of practical plumbing hereby give notice that on the 5th day of January, 1898, they will meet at 10 a. m., at Duluth, Minn., to examine all applicants, as provided for by chapter 319 of the general laws of the state, approved April 23, 1897, entitled "An act to prevent incompetent persons from working as journeymen plumbers, or conducting the business of plumbing in any town having a population of ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants or more, which has a system of sewer or waterworks in the state of Minnesota. Application blanks can be had at 230 West First street, Duluth, Minn. D. J. Harrington, secretary, St. Paul; A. W. Scott, president, Minneapolis.

Choice Delaware Holly.

W. W. Seekins, florist, 324 W. Sup. st.

ANOTHER CARLOD
Of pure, sparkling Solon spring water received, fresh from the spring this morning. Office, 126 East First street. 'Phone 484.



F. D. DAY & CO.

45c Sterling Silver Nail Files or Shoe Hook==

45c

Will Make Improvements.

Extensive improvements involving an expenditure of about $10,000 will be made to the Stevens mill on Rice's Point during the winter. Among other things a new burner to dispose of surplus sawdust and slabs will be erected. Work will be commenced about February.

The Plymouth Clothing House.
St. Paul—Minneapolis—Duluth.

PLYMOUTH

A Permanent Duluth Store.
Fashionable Outfits for Men, Women and Children.
222 West Superior Street.

The American Queen

The Foremost Illustrated Monthly Fashion Magazine.

Ten cents a copy—One Dollar a year—is the regular price of this great magazine; but, as The Plymouth controls the Northwestern circulation we are consequently able to make a special and remarkable low price of only one quarter value, that is

25 Cents a Year

for subscribers registering at The Plymouth before Jan. 1st, 1898.

Pocketbooks and Purses for Christmas Given Away with Purchases of One Dollar or over at Boyce's Drug Store.

MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

SECTION TWO--

DULUTH EVENING HERALD.

FIFTEENTH YEAR. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1897. FIVE O'CLOCK EDITION. TWO CENTS.



All our Ladies' $4 and $5 Shoes, all sizes, any shoe in the store only $3.25

Ladies' Shoes.

All our Ladies' High Cut Skating Shoes, green and black, box calf, regular price $4.00; Sale price $2.39

All our Ladies' $3.00 Shoes, all styles and sizes, never before sold less than $3.00. Sale price only $1.98

All our Ladies $2.50 Shoes only $1.69

All our Ladies' $2.00 Shoes only $1.48

All our Ladies' $1.50 Shoes only 98c

All our Ladies' $1.25 Shoes only 89c

All our Ladies' $1.00 Shoes only 79c

Misses' and Children's Shoes.

All our Misses' $2.00 Shoes only $1.48

All our Misses' $1.50 Shoes only 98c

All our Misses' $1.25 Shoes only 89c

All our $1.25 Child's Shoes only 98c

All our $1.00 Child's Shoes only 89c

All our 90c Child's Shoes only 79c

All our 70c Child's Shoes only 59c

Baby's Shoes.

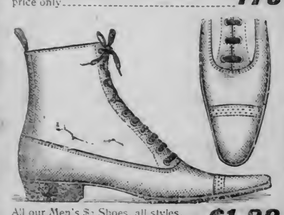
Infant's Shoes, 2 to 5, only 30c

Infant's Shoes, 2 to 5, only 19c

Infant's Wool Lined Moccasins 19c

Infant's Colored Moccasins only 13c

Ladies' 25c Lamb's Wool Soles, sale price only 17c



All our Men's $3 Shoes, all styles, heavy or light sole, sale price only $1.98

Child's Slipper Soles, only 7c

Ladies' Overgaiters, only 13c

Infants' 40c Moccasins, only 13c

Ladies' Heavy Sole Grain Shoes, only 69c

The Biggest Cut of the Season. Concerning 65,000 Pairs of Shoes.

111 WEST SUPEROIR STREET.

AT THE FAMOUS SHOE STORE

111 WEST SUPERIOR STREET.

Owing to the late and backward season we find we are overstocked. READ THE PRICES. Prices speak louder than words.

RUBBER GOODS...

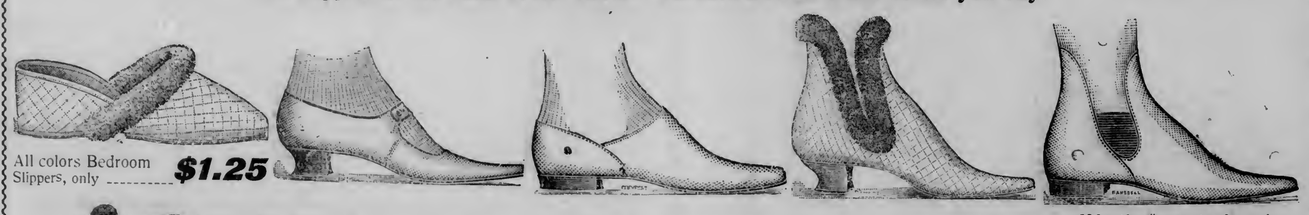
Men's Normandies, worth $1.25; only $1.00
Men's Alaskas, worth $1.00; only 69c
Ladies' Normandies, worth $1.00; only 75c
Ladies' Alaskas, worth 85c; only 69c
Ladies' Buckle Arctics, worth $1.25; only 85c
Ladies' Button Arctics, worth $2.00; only $1.35
Misses' Buckle Arctics, worth $1.00; only 65c
Misses' Normandies, worth 90c; only 75c
Child's Buckle Arctics, worth 75c; only 40c
Ladies' Small size Rubbers, worth 50c; only 15c

WARM GOODS.

Ladies' 90c Felt Slippers, only 69c
Ladies' 75c Felt Slippers, only 59c
Child's 75c Felt Slippers, only 35c
Misses' 90c Felt Slippers, only 35c
Child's 90c Felt Sole Shoes, only 59c
Misses' $1.00 Felt Shoes, only 69c
Boys' Fancy Goat Slippers, only 59c
Boys' Fancy Velvet Slippers, only 69c
Boys' Patent Leather Oxfords, only $1.25

Christmas Goods!

What makes a more economical and useful Christmas present than a nice pair of easy slippers? We have the largest stock of Slippers at the head of the lakes. Be sure and see them before you buy.



All colors Bedroom Slippers, only $1.25

Ladies' Fur Trimmed House Slippers, worth $1.25; only 98c

Ladies' Strap Slippers, 79c and 89c

Men's $1.50 Leather Fancy Slippers, all sizes, 6 to 11, only 98c

Ladies' Fur trimmed Romeo, only $1.25

Worth $2.00, sale price $1.49.

THE FAMOUS SHOE STORE, 111 West Superior St.



All our Men's $6.00 and $5.00 shoes, all styles, patent leather, Enamel, Box Calf and Calf Skin. Sale price $3.48

Men's Shoes. HALF PRICE.

All our Men's $5.00 Patent Leather shoes, pointed toe, exactly half price, only $2.50

All our Men's $3.00 shoes at $1.98

All our Men's $2.50 shoes at $1.69

All our Men's $2.00 shoes at $1.48

All our Men's $1.50 shoes at 98c

All our Men's $1.25 shoes at 89c

Boys' and Youths' Shoes.

All our Boys' $2.00 shoes only $1.48

All our Boys' $1.50 shoes only $1.25

All our Boys' $1.25 shoes only 98c

Boys' Moccasins only $1.00

Boys' German Socks only 50c

Boys' Shoe Pacs only $1.00

Youths' Shoes.

Sizes 9 to 13 ..... 79c, 69c and 59c



Men's Felt Shoes.

Men's $3.50 Felt Shoes only $2.48
Men's $3.00 Felt Shoes only $1.98
Men's $2.00 Felt Shoes only $1.48
Men's $1.50 Felt Shoes only 98c

THE WHEAT CORNER

Seventeen Days Left to Make or Unmake the December Deal.

ARMOUR AND LEITER

They Have Crossed Weapons and Have Seen Their Points of Advantage.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The Tribune says today: There are just seventeen days left to make or unmake the December wheat deal. The chances for fireworks and old-time corner prices are scarcely so bright as they were some time ago. Leiter is learning something about the possibilities of Chicago as a receiving market and about the resources of Armour.

Earlier in the season Leiter gave Armour, who came back from Europe a "dollar wheat" bull, some points on how to act promptly, but in the last two days the local stock of wheat has been increased by 1,350,000 bushels. Such a movement is simply phenomenal and represents a part of the energetic campaign made by Armour and Weare. The last cargoes of an abnormal Duluth-Chicago movement, aggregating 3,645,000 bushels, are arriving. The bulk of this has been contract wheat brought down for the special benefit of the market made by Mr. Leiter. It has been variously disposed of. Part of it has gone into public elevators and part into private houses. Armour knows just how much contract wheat is here. Leiter would give a snug sum for exact information as to how much of the Chicago stock has come here to fill short sales to him, and how is here to be dumped out on December advances such as those of last Friday and last Monday.

The chance of pyrotechnics is in the speculative market for December wheat. The real battle is in the cash property. Leiter has been holding a large assortment of speculative cards and has been playing them rapidly. He has brought the deal up from July to September and from September to December, but only recently has been pushing prices to a point to bring wheat from all directions. This is the situation which promises to give Armour an opportunity to recoup any actual losses in his operations and some of his consequential losses for not having taken up the bull side of the market when he came from Europe and held to it aggressively since.

Leiter has disclaimed any intention to corner wheat. Armour has disclaimed doing anything but a warehouse man's business. Leiter's operations, and more particularly his announcements of plans to move the entire Chicago stock of wheat out of the country have put wheat to $1.09, and by forcing Chicago out of line with other markets have started an avalanche of wheat to Chicago.

As an elevator man, Armour's opportunity lies in the accumulation at Chicago of a stock of wheat such as did not seem possible at the beginning of the season. The demand and supply prospect at the opening of the wheat season was that Chicago would get but little wheat. By grace of a chronic corner recently, reaching more acute stages at or above $1 a bushel, the chances are good for a local stock of wheat of 10,000,000 bushels by the end of December. The corner is to all intents and purposes attracting wheat originally laid by for milling not only in the Northwest, but in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and as far east as Buffalo. If Armour can control the ebb of this tide of wheat to any extent this is a great opportunity for recouping losses, actual or theoretical. During the last few days the trade generally has been working around to a theory something like this: Armour and Leiter have crossed weapons and recognized their respective points of advantage and strength. Leiter will handle the December deal as carefully as possible and realize just as much profit by sales as the market will stand. He will then take some cash wheat on delivery, but practically leave the cash situation to Armour. He can go over to May with better prospects than he went over into September or over into December.

Armour will then be left with Chicago in control of the cash situation and with foreign demand and domestic requirements as a result of millers selling their stocks on the high Chicago premiums. This would furnish a basis for advancing prices and give Armour an opportunity for merchandising wheat on a scale which was not thought possible at the beginning of the crop year.

William T. Baker, president of the board of trade, says with reference to the unusual conditions in wheat: "Cash wheat is at a premium over future delivery here and in other parts of the world because more of it has been sold than can be delivered. Wheat is scarce all over the world. Not enough was grown last year to supply the demand. A man who has the opportunity can make his own price for wheat now. It has in the past been considered to be a blessing for us to supply the world with cheap wheat, even though our own farmers could hardly make both ends meet on the cost of production. Now, perhaps, in view of the prosperity which has come to this nation from higher prices there will be less sympathy for those operating to depress grain values below the values normally adjusted by demand and supply.

"In the past unlimited quantities of wheat have been sold on the market and resold with no market for its delivery. Now, however, the wheat is wanted so badly by consumers that contracts calling for delivery can stand for no 'wind' wheat. We shall probably see the same tight conditions in May wheat when May comes as we now see in December wheat. I think that this country has already exported much of the wheat which it will soon need for its own consumption and that the full scarcity is not by any means yet appreciated."

DURRANT'S FOURTH SENTENCE.

As Soon as Pronounced His Attorneys Will Try to Prevent.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—Theodore Durrant will be sentenced for the fourth time this morning. It is understood that Superior Judge Bahres would fix the date of execution for Jan. 7 next. The condemned man's attorneys will at once battle for his life. They intend to lay the foundation for another appeal of the supreme court of the United States.

In all probability one of the lawyers for the defense will proceed to Washington to make the final technical fight based on the questions of federal and state law. The time for action is short, however, and even the defense doubts the success of its new venture.

Mrs. Durrant visited her son yesterday afternoon. Both were downcast and seemed to realize that the end was near.

Estate of Dr. J. L. Elliott.

All holding claims against estate of Dr. J. L. Elliott are requested to present them for payment at his office, Lyceum building, between hours of 9 and 12 a. m. from Dec. 16 to 22 inclusive. All indebted to said estate are requested to settle their accounts at same time and place.

RANGE RESIDENT'S VIEW.

Lower Rates Would Increase the Railroad's Traffic.

A prominent business man from one of the range towns said today in discussing the freight rate situation:

"The action of the railroad companies in making a 20 per cent reduction in freight rates will, instead of reducing their revenue, increase it. If a still further reduction is made bringing rates down to about one-half what they now are, the business of the roads would increase very largely and the country tributary to them would be given an opportunity to develop. Of course we who live in the iron country and are forced to do business with the railroads are pleased at the 20 per cent cut which becomes effective next week, but rates are still so high that many articles which might be used freely in the range towns are dispensed with because it costs so much to bring them there. Rates have been practically prohibitive and only such things as are absolutely necessary find a ready sale to the trade there. The people are unable to get the best articles of food for the reason that freight charges have brought prices of cheap goods up to the mark that the best bring in other towns, and as wages are no better there than in the more favored localities, they have to accept inferior articles because they cannot pay for better ones.

"I know a great many families who would like to keep cows and have plenty of milk, but it costs as much to take a cow to a town on either of the ranges as the animal would cost in Duluth and after the cow is there the expense of feeding it is so high that the ordinary person cannot afford it. The result is that they get along with as little milk and butter as possible. Until freight rates on all commodities are down to somewhere near the rates that are in force on other Minnesota lines, there can be little development on the Mesaba and Vermilion ranges other than that which comes directly from the iron mining business.

"The railroads have pursued a very short-sighted policy up to the present time, but I hope that the reduction that is now announced will prove to be a forerunner of others that will follow in the very near future."

Socialist Labor Party.

Section Duluth of the Socialist Labor party will hold a meeting tomorrow evening at Kalamazoo hall. Subject, "The Bankruptcy of Populism." At Normanna hall Sunday evening another will be held Subject, "Modern Socialism." George Leonard, of Minneapolis, will spea kat both meetings. He is said to be very clear cut in his arguments. These meetings are free to all and after the lecture questions will be answered.

Union Band Concert.

The concert given at Normanna hall last evening by the Duluth Union band was very successful, the attendance being large and the program excellent. The band rendered several excellent numbers. These were vocal solos by Miss Blanche Howe, Miss Agnes Smallwood, Mrs. C. R. Stal, G. H. McCarthy, James Lynn and Mr. Prytz, a string quartet composed of Messrs. Gregory, Tupper, Willard and McLeod played, and Professor Werness gave a mandolin solo.

SUGGESTION FROM PORTLAND.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 15.—The Portland chamber of commerce has adopted a resolution asking congress to appropriate the proceeds of the Pacific bond aided railroads for the purpose of building the Nicaraguan canal.

Every season brings a new crop of cough remedies, but they cannot compete with that grand, old Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

WILL BE VERY RICH

Low Grade Properties In Gold Country That Will Pay Well.

ARE EASILY MINED

Low Cost of Working May Make Them Equal the Treadwell.

"Whatever people may say about the Rainy Lake country," said a man who has recently returned from there to The Herald yesterday, "there are properties up there that will astonish the country before they are through with them. Aside from such properties as the Foley and the Preston, which are straight quartz mines, and which will prove big paying properties before long, there is a class of mines that will rival the Alaska Treadwell, the king of dividend payers, when they are developed. These are the Hammond reef, the Alice A, and other undeveloped properties. Take the Hammond reef, for instance. There are several miles covered with the same formation. The surface indications were very poor, and the prospectors laughed at the men who had sand enough to sink the testpits in the first place. Before the thing is ended the laugh will be on the other side, for those properties are going to pay fabulously in the course of events.

"These several miles are covered, as I said, with the same formation, and while it did not look promising on the surface, it is immense now. And yet the ore runs low in value, averaging perhaps at a low estimate $5 per ton. Yet I would rather mine it than $50 ore in many other places. It is not necessary to mine it; all that is to be done is to quarry it. There are loads of it, unlimited quantities of it, and the outside cost of mining and milling per ton would be 75 cents. This will give a profit of $4.25 to $4.50 per ton, and when there is no end to the amount of it to be had, it will be readily seen where the profit comes in. The Treadwell mine assays on the average less than that, and I do not believe that it can show more ore.

"There is quite a stretch of this class of properties, and there are a number of mines located on them. None of them are highly developed, but when they are you may look to see something drop.

"I found that all of the men engaged up there are as enthusiastic as they ever were, though little has been heard from them during the summer. This, to my mind, indicated that they were all working rather than that the boom had petered out. Development has been slow, as it always is in places of that kind, where progress is hampered by lack of capital. Quartz mining is not for the poor man, and the possessor of the richest quartz mine in the world could scarcely make a living out of it if he had no money with which to develop it. Another thing is that mistakes have been made by some of the operators in putting in the wrong kind of machinery, or in putting in any at all before it was a sure thing that they had paying properties. It cannot be expected that every inch of ground in any gold country is full of the yellow metal, yet ignorance has led many to locate where there never was the slightest chance to find color.

"As an instance of how the country is progressing in one way, I noticed that a few days ago there was a 'grand ball' at Mine Center. For the first time in the history of the country there were women enough to fill out the seats, and more too. I counted thirty-two, and of course they were not all there. A year or so ago I attended another 'grand ball at Mine Center, or at least on the spot where Mine Center is now, and there were two women in attendance. There was great rivalry for the honor of dancing with these representatives of the sex, and the disappointed ones were forced to dance with partners of their own sex."

AMUSEMENTS.

KELLOGG CONCERT COMPANY.

Tonight the Kellogg Bird Carnival and Concert company will appear at the First M. E. church, and it is claimed to be one of the very best musical companies the Star Lecture course has offered to Duluth people. Mr. Kellogg, the bird warbler, is a wonder. Mr. Kellogg produces three and even four tones simultaneously and without arpeggioing. He has made the most beautiful and delicate higher harmonies produced through his nostrils, heard distinctly by over 8000 people at once. He has been received with uniform enthusiasm in every state in the Union and in Canada and Europe.

The company also includes Emily Stuart Kellogg, a fine contralto; C. M. Beaman, violinist, and Miss Grace Eldredge, reader and calisthenist. Miss Eldredge's work introduces many features that are as novel as they are charming to the eye, and these are rendered striking and effective by the skilful manipulation of calcium and electric lights.

FREDERICK WARDE.

Tomorrow evening Frederick Warde will produce "Iskander" at the Lyceum. A great feature of the production will be the scenery, and some great stage pictures will be produced. The first act will be a representation of "The Pavilion of Gen. Hanniades, Before Mount Haemus." Act 2 depicts the "Interior of the Seraglio at Adrianople." Act 3 shows the famous "Holmel" bridge, wherein one of the many stirring episodes of the play occurs. The fourth act opens with an exterior view of the "Castle of Kalista," by moonlight. The entire stage will be devoted in the last act to a reproduction of "The Sacred Fountain of Kalista," and at the same time the unravelling of this beautiful story will be done in a manner befitting the intelligence of the auditor and in keeping with the heroic and romantic spirit of the play.

DR. BROWN'S CASE.

Bay Conference Still Hounding Its Former Brother.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—The Bay conference of the Congregational church has decided to cite Rev. Dr. C. O. Brown, now of Chicago, to appear before it on the fourth Monday in January to show reason for his restoration to good standing or to show cause why he should not be expelled from the conference. It is not expected that Dr. Brown will avail himself of the opportunity offered. It is hoped to be able to end the celebrated case.

MARCH OF CRACKER TRUST.

Cincinnati, Dec. 15.—The New York Biscuit company has just purchased the plant of the Queen City Cracker company in this city, making the second manufacturing concern it has secured here within ten days. The present managers of these two concerns will remain in charge of them under the supervision of a superintendent who will be sent here from New York. The representatives of the North Carolina Biscuit company declare that they are not in any combine, but are independent.

THURSTON IS HELD.

Judge Cant Declined to Release Him In Habeas Corpus Proceedings.

Judge Cant yesterday afternoon declined to grant the release of Howard Thurston on a writ of habeas corpus, and the prisoner went back to jail. His attorney, H. B. Fryberger, gave notice of an appeal to the supreme court from the order denying the writ.

The ground on which the writ was asked was that the act of which Thurston was accused did not constitute a felony but a misdemeanor. It was asserted that the act of offering a witness money to keep away from a trial was provided for in the statutes as a misdemeanor, and that the statute under which Thurston was arrested, which provides for punishment for attempting to influence the testimony of a witness or to get him to keep away a part of his testimony, did not apply to the case.

County Attorney Arbury argued that when a man offered a witness money to get him out of town it could be nothing but an attempt to influence testimony, and Judge Cant held with him. He refused to grant the writ, and Thurston wended his way back to jail. His attorney immediately gave notice of an appeal, and as special provisions are made for hearing such cases in the rules of the supreme court, it is probable that it will come up within a short time.

IN THE DAKOTAS.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Harry Wyman, a wood cutter, died yesterday at Bismarck from a rifle shot inflicted by his brother. Three brothers were engaged in wood cutting and had a squabble over a game of cards. One of them sought to kill the other two with an ax, and was shot through the hips by the others, who have given themselves up to the authorities.

Kenney McNutt, who has, until recently been employed as a brakeman on the Northern Pacific at Grand Forks attempted to commit suicide yesterday by swallowing a large quantity of arsenic. It appears that McNutt has had some trouble with a girl, and, in desperation, tried to take his own life. He purchased two and a half ounces from a druggist in East Grand Forks, stating that he wished to use it for an injured foot. He then went into a saloon, where he announced his intention of poisoning himself. His friends laughed at him, thinking he was jesting, and he swallowed a large quantity of the powder, and, in a few moments, fell back, deathly sick. A physician was called, but before his arrival, the large quantity of the drug taken had caused nausea, and the poison was expelled from the stomach. The man was taken to the hospital where he will probably recover.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Sisseton and Wahpeton Indians are now receiving a payment of $50,000, which amounts to about $25 for each individual. The payment is about completed. The Indians are not paying any of their old accounts if they can help it, owing to the fact that the payment is not very large, and in most cases they need the money to carry them through the winter. From the beginning of the present payment whisky sellers and tinhorn gamblers have been at work at the agency. The agency officers have given the police orders to arrest anyone found guilty of whisky selling and gambling, and several have been arrested and the rest are being closely watched.

The Keystone gold mine at Keystone has been purchased by a company composed of Chicago and Milwaukee men, who now have the principal part of the stock in the Holy Terror mine close by. The Keystone mine has been bonded for some time to an English syndicate but the option has expired and is untaken. The present management of the Holy Terror mine will have control of the Keystone which means that it will soon be made a dividend paying property. The price paid for the mine was $225,000.

James Garrington, the murderer of Roy Erickson at Sioux Falls, has pleaded not guilty and the date of his trial was fixed for Jan. 3. The murdered man was something of an electrician, and while at Gary, this state, he assumed the name of Edison. Money orders were found in the name of Edison, and the postmaster and station agent at Gary were sent for and yesterday identified Erickson as the man known as Edison.

AN INTERURBAN SHOOT.

Duluth and Superior Gun Clubs Plan an Event.

The Duluth and Superior Gun clubs are talking of having shoots Christmas and New Year's days one in each town, and the members of the clubs to exchange visits on the two occasions. It has not yet been definitely determined whether both shoots will be held or not, but the one in Duluth is pretty sure to materialize, and probably the Superior one also. If the Superior brethren of the breech-loader do not miss fire in their plans, they will have a shoot on Christmas day, and the Duluth marksmen will go over and show them how to shoot. If they carry out their plans, the Duluth men will reciprocate with a shoot on New Year's day, and the Superior men will come over the water to give lessons to the Duluth shooters. The dates may be reversed, and if there is no Superior shoot the Duluth club will hold forth on New Year's day. There will be shooting anyway, it is fixed.

Canadian Excursions.

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AUTONOMY TABOOED

Spanish Emissaries, With Offers of Autonomy, Are Hanged By Cubans.

A SPANISH STORY

Why Senor Capole Was Removed From the Cuban Presidency.

New York, Dec. 15.—A disptach to the Herald, from Havana, Cuba, says: The Cuban leaders in the filed are adopting every possible method to prevent even the thin edge of the wedge of autonomy entering the ranks. They not only absolutely refuse to discuss autonomy themselves, but they are determined in their efforts not to allow Spain's offers of self-government to be laid before the insurgent troops. All emissaries who dare to carry the olive branch to the field are hanged if caught. Seventy-five per cent of the rebel soldiers are kept in ignorance of the liberal terms Spain offers.

There is reason for this strict censorship on the part of the insurgent chiefs. There are rebels and there are subordinate rebel officers who are tired of wars and the accompanying hardships and who would lay down arms if liberal home rule were guaranteed. There are not many of these it is true, but small as the number is, their desertion would have a reaching moral effect. Gomez and his generals realize this, and hence will tolerate no consideration of autonomy.

It is asserted that this attitude on the part of Gomez and the other most prominent leaders of the revolution, accounts in a measure for the mystery surrounding the recent meeting of the Cuban assembly to elect a president, and other officials. There is circumstantial evidence at hand to prove that the news published last September of Senor Capole's election as president was correct. After acting as president for nearly three months Senor Capole was replaced by Senor Massobecaus; the former was a man of peace and a far-seeing lawyer and, as such, might be inclined to listen to proposals of autonomy.

LETTERS FROM GOMEZ.

Veteran Cuban Commander a Prophetic Letter Writer.

New York, Dec. 15.—The real mind of Gen. Maximo Gomez is shown in letters written by him to his intimate friends, says the correspondent of the World at Havana. They clearly convey the general's opinions of his opponents. He discusses Spanish and Cuban prospects. He gives his opinion of the autonomy offered by Spain. The letters are purely personal and were not written for the purpose or with the expectation of influencing public opinion. The first letter dated early in October, shows how far seeing is the eye of this old man:

"La Papaya: Happily Weyler has helped us much and very effectively. He has had just enough intelligence to ruin Spain without weakening the insurrection. Everything is finished and the mother country, should she longer wish it, can no longer hold her ruined colony. My opinion is that the war is over, for what exists now is no war at all. It is ridiculous to suppose that, however corrupt the Spanish generals might be, we cannot think them capable of accepting a situation so exceptional that, while affording neither gold nor glory, it places them in the most ridiculous position that any army can suffer in the world. There is nothing now to expect but peace with independence. Your general, M. GOMEZ."

In a letter dated Los Villas, Santa Clara province, he writes: "The coming into power of the Liberal party advances us rapidly toward independence, because Spain is playing her last cards. However good news is, or however well founded our hopes, we shall not be indulging in illusions, but shall continue to be prepared for the worst, keeping up our faith and resolution and always vigilant against diplomatic tricks and traitorous maneuvers. We are finally done with Weyler; let us see if we can sooner rid ourselves of his successor."

The next letter shows Gen. Gomez's opinion of Weyler and of the Spanish people in general. It was written just before the arrival of Gen. Blanco, Oct. 25: "Gen. Weyler is gone and certainly not with glory. His hands, stained with innocent Cuban blood, will certainly not find many friendly fingers outstretched to grasp them over there in the peninsula. For, after all is said, all Spaniards are not so wicked. Now Gen. Blanco comes, it is said, to add the last insult by proposing autonomy. Ah, what a sad and mean idea have the Spaniards of the Cubans. But they are not all to blame for that. Your affectionate general, M. GOMEZ."

The last letter follows: "In the field, Nov. 12. I have read the proclamation of the new captain general. I have answered with another and shorter one, which gives our propositions and determinations with respect to the new directions in which our enemies have decided to conduct the war. The little time that Weyler remained in Cuba makes me think that at the end of this season there will be nothing to do but to burn our house to make the Spaniards quickly leave it. Worse for Spain if she thinks that she is to be paid for the broken windows. Your affectionate general, GOMEZ."

SECRET OF HAPPINESS.

In What Does It Consist and How Few Women Ever Find It.



This lady is happy principally because she is healthy. It is sad that all other women do not enjoy equally good health. Ah! weak, weary women, tired and broken down, whose lives are made miserable through the blighting influence of female complaints, why do you suffer? Why allow yourself to become "blue," discouraged and despondent? Why endure the torture of backaches, headaches, bearing down pains, nervousness and other weaknesses caused by menstrual or womb troubles? There is help for you and for all other women who suffer in this way. Read these words which were recently written by one woman who sought and found relief.

Mrs. H. P. G. Carnes, one of the best known ladies of Butler, Pa., says: "For nearly three years I was under the doctor's care, a constant sufferer from female weaknesses in the most aggravated form. Medicine did me no good and my suffering was so great that at times I felt that death would be a relief. At last, a discovery of which I had heard much but about which I knew little, was recommended to me and I decided to try it. Before I had finished one bottle, I was astonished at the marvelous change it made in my health. It has completely cured me. I am now feeling perfectly well, am able to attend to all my duties and owe my restored health wholly to that grand discovery Warner's Safe Cure."

This is only one case among thousands in which this great remedy has been the means of curing the distressing ailments peculiar to women. Time and again it has proved to be unequaled for giving quick and permanent relief. No woman who wishes to escape misery and suffering can afford to be without it. It is a remedy that can be relied upon, a remedy that never fails, and one that has always proved to be woman's best friend.

PROGRESS OF CIVIL SERVICE.

Reformers to Discuss It at the League's Annual Gathering.

Cincinnati, Dec. 15.—The annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform league will be held here tomorrow and Friday. Tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock a joint meeting of the general committee and of the executive committee will be held at the Burnett house. In the afternoon the league will hold a business meeting at College hall. This will be followed by discussions of the condition of the reform.

A most interesting feature of the gathering and one that will attract a large crowd is the presence of Hon. Carl Schurz, who will deliver an address at the Odeon tomorrow evening. Tomorrow's sessions will be opened with a



HON. CARL SCHURZ.

business meeting. At a public meeting in College hall, Friday afternoon, the following papers will be read: "The Republican Party and Civil Service Reform," Henry Hitchcock, of St. Louis; "The Democratic Party and Civil Service Reform," Moorfield Storey, of Boston; "The Legal Situation; the Right to Compete for Public Employment," Edwin Burritt Smith, of Chicago; "Do the American People Want Civil Service Reform?" Charles J. Bonaparte, of Baltimore; "The Movement for Reform in Ohio," Rufus B. Smith, of Cleinnati; "The Merit System in the Program of Municipal Reform," Horace E. Deming, of New York.

In the evening a banquet to visiting delegates will be given at the Burnett house.

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SOCIAL PROBLEM

London Jockey Club Passes a Resolution Aimed at Lily Langtry.

PRINCE IS INCLUDED

But Mrs. Langtry Does Not Care to Again Enter London Society.

New York, Dec. 15.—A disptach to the World from London says: The report that Mrs. Langtry will be again taken into society is more than off-set by a resolution that has been passed by the Jockey club which is aimed directly at her and the prince of Wales. The resolution says that, "for the future ladies other than the wives, daughters and sisters of the members of the club at New Market, and on other race courses will be admitted only on presentation of voucher, signed by a member of the club together with the payment of £1."

Until the resolution was passed a member of the club had a right to pass into the Jockey club enclosures and into the private stands any woman whom he saw fit. There has been a general impression that Mrs. Langtry has the freedom of the track, but this is not true. Until the death of her husband two months' ago, she was kept out of the inclosures and private stands of the Jockey club.

It was on the day that her husband died and the day that her horse Mesmeran won one of the great racing events of the year at Newmarket and nearly £100,000 for Mrs. Langtry, that the prince of Wales conducted her into the inclosure and within the pale of Jockey club society. This act—it has generally been called a breach on the part of his royal highness—made a great stir. It was commented upon most unfavorably.

This recognition by the prince of Wales gave rise to the rumor that Mrs. Langtry would try to regain her old place in society and that in this effort she would be backed by the prince of Wales' influence. As a matter of fact it is doubtful if Mrs. Langtry has any very great desire to get into society again and it is absolutely certain that she could not do so if she tried.

THE GREAT HUXLEY.

What Huxley, the Great English Scientist, Considered the Best Start In Life.

The great English scientist, Huxley, said the best start in life is a sound stomach. Weak stomachs fail to digest food properly because they lack the proper quantity of digestive acids (lactic and hydrochloric) and peptogenic products; the most sensible remedy in all cases of indigestion is to take after each meal one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply in a pleasant, harmless form all the elements that weak stomachs lack.

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HORSE MEAT SAUSAGE.

A New Manufacturing Industry of New Jersey.

New York, Dec. 15.—The Kearney, N. J., township has granted to Ferdinand Susenhopper permission to operate an extensive plant for the grinding of horse meat into sausage.

The township officers recently closed the factory, allegig that the product was for use in this country. But Susenhopper has convinced the authorities that he has an ample market in Europe, and the mill will resume operations. He has arranged for a large supply of horses.

HAYTI WILL ARBITRATE.

New York, Dec. 15.—The Haytian government has informed the state department at Washington, says a correspondent of the Herald, of its willingness to refer the claim of Bernard Campbell, an American citizen, to arbitration. This action is the direct result of the resolution of inquiry introduced in the senate a few years ago by Senator Kyle of South Dakota. Campbell's claim is for $100,000, and grew out of the injuries he received as a result of being beaten by men who, he claims, were Haytian soldiers.

STATE FISH COMMISSION.

Will Do Their Work Within the Appropriation Limits.

St. Paul, Dec. 15.—The state fish and game commission gathered yesterday in executive session at the office of President Timberlake to wind up the year's business. The morning session was given over to auditing bills. There were present C. S. Benson, of St. Cloud; William Bird, of Fairmont; Fred Von Bombach, of Alexandria; President Timberlake, of St. Paul; Tim Byrnes, attorney, and Agent Fullerton.

The latter presented an informal statement of the year's work and the reports of the superintendents of the state fish hatcheries.

Mr. Fullerton reported that the fisheries on the American side of the Lake of the Woods had panned out very poorly this year, owing to the low stage of the water. The sturgeon and whitefish seem to have gone over to the Canadian side, where the fishermen have prospered as they never had before. One man was reported as having been enabled to pay off a debt of $15,000 and cleared $10,000 besides.

The commission expects to close the year well within the appropriation, which is $25,000 annually. Some of the bills presented by the deputy wardens were disallowed by the commission today, the bills having been exorbitant.

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Dr. Askren, one of Indiana's prominent physicians, graduated from the Kentucky School of Medicine, Louisville. He is now practicing at Terre Haute, and is visiting physician to St. Anthony's Hospital. He is a member of the Am. Med. Assn.; Aesculapian Society of the Wabash Valley, Vigo Co. and Indiana State Societies, and Miss. Valley Med. Assn.

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C. F. ASKREN, M. D.,
Terre Haute, Ind.

[LATER.]

August 25th, 1897.

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PRISON INVESTIGATION.

Special Committee Continues Its Researches at Stillwater.

Stillwater, Dec. 15.—The prison investigation commission resumed its work yesterday, but spent the greater part of the time before noon in the examination of prisoners in executive session. Contrary to previous practice, a record was taken of the testimony of the convicts, Stenographer Writeg having been admitted to the room for that purpose. The attorneys and newspaper representatives were, however, excluded, as before.

The prisoners examined were: Philip Rice, from Ramsey county, convicted of the murder of Joseph Herdasi; Desmoss, from Hennepin, also serving time for murder; a burglar named Huffman, and A. Thompson, convicted of indecent assault. The examination concluded, the doors were thrown open.

Martin Powers was placed on the stand and related in graphic manner the story of the assault made on him by Rogan. It was Sept. 8, 1896, he said, and he was coming out of the dining room with a detachment of prisoners after dinner, when he heard a noise behind him, and, on turning round, saw Rogan with a knife in his uplifted hand.

Witness had not time to recede or parry the blow, and was slashed twice in the face before he could throw Rogan off. Then Rogan retreated, throwing such articles as he could reach at the witness. Mr. Lemon came and knocked Rogan down with his cane.

Witness also showed the permanent scars on his forehead and face, and stated that he had lost his left eye from the effects of one of the knife wounds. Powers said he considered it not only advisable but necessary to act promptly in dealing with an insubordinate prisoner, and take no chances of a general insurrection.

Charles A. Bloom, another guard, testified that he had struck a prisoner that was resisting a guard named McBree.

TOOK FRENCH LEAVE.

"Trusty," Colored Convict, Is Missing at Stillwater.

Stillwater, Dec. 15.—Sam Baltimore, a colored convict from St. Paul who was formerly coachman for Dr. A. J. Stone, and was serving eight years for assault, made his escape from the penitentiary yesterday. Baltimore was a trusty, and was employed in the stables, which are outside the walls, and it was customary for him to enter on his duties at 5 o'clock a. m. He arose yesterday morning and went to work as usual, but soon afterward was missed from the stables. A thorough search was at once made for him, but without avail, although it is believed he will soon be recaptured.

Baltimore was brought to the prison Nov. 12, 1895, and his term would have expired in June, 1901. The crime of which he was convicted was an assault on Amelia Williams with a heavy cane about Oct. 12, 1895. The Williams woman was employed by Dr. Stone as a domestic, and she and Baltimore had quarreled. The assault occurred on the street, and the woman was so badly injured that it was believed she could not recover.

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December 23, 24, 25, 31, and Jan. 1, excursion rates to St. Paul and Minneapolis, $5.75, and to local points one and one-third fare for the round trip—the Short line—three daily trains. Tickets and particulars at West Duluth and Twentieth avenue stations and Union depot and city ticket office, 332 West Superior street, Providence building.

Keep your eyes open when you buy goods of any sort. Refuse all substitutes for standard, advertised articles.

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If you need a remedy you want one that has been tested for years; not an obscure, untried thing that is urged upon you, or on which you save a few cents—that is no consideration as against health.

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MORTGAGE SALE.—

Default having been made in the terms of a certain mortgage dated March 29, 1895, given by Ruth A. Clark, widow, (now Mrs. S. H. Munsey), Flora B. Hayes, Mary A. Hayes and Joanna Hayes, all unmarried, mortgagors, to the Zenith Building and Loan Association, mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of St. Louis County, Minnesota, on the 18th day of May, 1895, at 4 o'clock p. m., in Book 93 of mortgages, page 325.

Such default consisting in failure to pay the interest on the note secured by said mortgage, which said interest now due amounts to $72.50. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statute in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that the land embraced in said mortgage, viz: Lots numbered two (2) and three (3), of block number thirty (30), of Grassy Point Addition to Duluth, according to the accepted and recorded plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the register of deeds in and for said county, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the court house, facing Second street, in the city of Duluth, Minnesota, on the 31st day of December, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. to pay said indebtedness and the interest thereon from date of this notice, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and the legal costs of this foreclosure, including an attorney's fee of $25 as stipulated in said mortgage to be paid in case of foreclosure, subject to redemption as provided by law.

ZENITH BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION,
Mortgagee.

J. B. RICHARDS,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
514 Chamber of Commorce Building,
Duluth, Minn.

Duluth Evening Herald, Nov-17-24-Dec-1-8-15-22.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.—

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of six thousand six hundred and sixty ($6660.00) dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by A. M. Pierce, mortgagor, to Ida M. Stewart, mortgagee, bearing date the first day of August, 1895, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of St. Louis and state of Minnesota, on the 16th day of October, 1895, at 9:05 o'clock a. m., in Book 95 of mortgages, on page 252.

An undivided one-half interest in which said mortgage together with one-half the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Ida M. Stewart, mortgagee, to Ellen T. Bradley, by written assignment dated the 13th day of November, 1895, and recorded in the office of said register of deeds on the 24th day of November, 1897, at 4:10 o'clock p. m., in Book 107 of mortgages on page 547; and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: Lot numbered two hundred and fiftv-six (256), in block numbered thirty-two (32), in Duluth Proper, Second Division, according to the recorded plat thereof, in St. Louis County and state of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said St. Louis County, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Duluth, in said county and state, on the 20th day of January, 1898, at ten o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said mortgage debt and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and one hundred dollars attorneys' fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated December 1st, A. D. 1897.

IDA M. STEWART,
Mortgagee.
ELLEN T. BRADLEY,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
CRASSWELLER & CRASSWELLER,
Attorneys for said Mortgagee and Assignee of Mortgagee.
Duluth Evening Herald, Dec-8-15-22-29-Jan-5-12.

DEFAULT HAS BEEN MADE IN THE payment of interest which became due by the terms of that certain mortgage made by Mary E. Chisholm and Alexander Chisholm, her husband, mortgagors, to Duluth Heights Land Company, mortgagee, dated February 1st, 1895, and filed for record in the office of the register of deeds, St. Louis County, Minnesota, on March 23rd, 1895, at 3:20 p. m. and recorded in Book 93 of mortgages, on page 286, and which said mortgage was thereafter duly assigned by said Duluth Heights Land Company, mortgagee, to Sarah A. Emerson, by written instrument filed for record in the office of the register of deeds, St. Louis County, Minnesota, on March 23rd, 1895, at 3:20 p. m., and recorded in Book 132 of mortgages, on page 89. Said mortgage contains a clause empowering the mortgagee or its assigns, in case of default in payment of interest, to declare the whole debt secured by said mortgage to be due, and said assignee of said mortgage hereby declares the whole of said debt to be due and payable, wherefore there is claimed to be due and is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of $320.49, principal and interest, and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover said debt, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained therein, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, which are situated in St. Louis County, Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot ten (10), in block thirty-one (31), in Duluth Heights, Sixth Division, according to the recorded plat thereof, to pay said debt and $9.20 insurance paid by said assignee, together with twenty-five dollars attorneys' fees provided for in said mortgage in case of foreclosure and the costs and disbursements allowed by law; which sale will be made by the sheriff of St. Louis County, Minnesota, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Duluth, in said county and state, on the 21st day of January, 1898, at ten o'cock in the forenoon.

Dated December 8th, 1897.

SARAH A. EMERSON,
Assignee of said Mortgage.
CAMPBELL & STILSON,
Attorneys for said Assignee,
Duluth, Minn.
Duuth Evening Herald, Dec-8-15-22-29-Jan-5-12.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.—

Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage which was duly executed and delivered by John S. Morgan, (unmarried), mortgagor, to The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, of Newark, New Jersey, a corporation organized under the laws of said state, mortgagee, bearing date September third (3rd), 1895, and which was duly recorded in the register of deeds' office for St. Louis County, Minnesota, on September twenty-first (21st), 1895, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., in Book one hundred twenty-four (124) of mortgages, on page one hundred seventy-one (171); such default consisting in the non-payment of the semi-annual installment of interest upon the debt secured by said mortgage, which became due on September, 1st, 1897, amounting to the sum of $120, no part of which has ever been paid, by reason whereof said mortgagee elected to exercise the option to it given by the terms of said mortgage, and of the principal note thereby secured, by declaring the whole principal sum secured by said mortgage, and all accrued interest thereon, to be immediately due and payable.

And whereas there is therefore claimed to be due, and there is actually due upon said mortgage debt, at the date of this notice, the sum of four thousand one hundred sixty-eight and 7-100 ($4168.07) dollars, principal and interest.

And whereas said mortgage contains a power of sale in due form, which has become operative by reason of the defaults above mentioned, and no action or proceeding, at law or otherwise, has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of said power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described therein, situate in St. Louis County, Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: The westerly twenty-six (26) feet of lot numbered ninety-one (91), block forty-seven (47), Duluth Proper, Third (3rd) Division, according to the recorded plat thereof, on file of record in the office of the register of deeds in and for said St. Louis County, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Fourth street in the city of Duluth distant 1 in an easterly direction 100 feet from the point where the said northerly line of Fourth street intersects the easterly line of 6th avenue west; running thence northerly at right angles to the northerly line of 4th street, a distance of 150 feet; thence easterly and parallel with the northerly line of 4th street, a distance of 26 feet; thence southerly and at right angles to the northerly line of 4th street, a distance of 150 feet; thence westerly in a straight line to the place of beginning; together with a right-of-way 8 feet wide across the northerly end of lots 93 and 95, in said block 47, and also a right-of-way 1 foot wide along the southerly 80 feet of the easterly side of said lot 93; and subject to a right-of way 8 feet wide across the northerly end of said lot 91, and also subject to a right-of-way (20) inches wide along the southerly 80 feet of the westerly side of said lot 91; which premises will be sold by the sheriff of said St. Louis County, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Duluth, in said county and state, on the thirty-first (31st) day of December, A. D. 1897, at ten (10) o'clock a. m., at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and seventy-five dollars attorney's fees, stipulated for in said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated November 10th, 1897.

THE MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Newark, New Jersey,
Mortgagee.

FRANCIS W. SULLIVAN,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Duluth Evening Herald, Nov-17-21-Dec-1-8-15-22.

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WILL BE DELAYED

Charter Will Not Be Submitted Until After the Spring Election.

THE WATER PLANT

Provisions For Its Government By the Commission Decided Upon.

The charter will not be submitted before the spring election. The commission decided last evening that it would be impossible to finish it in time for the special election Jan. 12, and an adjournment to Jan. 4 was taken.

The remainder of the title relating to the water commissioner, also the title relating to the engineering department, and they were referred back to the committees to draft the amendments decided on. There was added to the title relating to the building inspector, on motion of Commissioner Hudson, a clause giving him and his subordinates the right to enter any building or structure during its construction, alteration or repair at any time during the day.

The sections of title 16, relating to water commissioners, which were adopted last evening, are in effect as follows: The board is given power to require payment in advance for water furnished and to make and enforce bylaws, regulations and ordinances necessary to the discharge of the powers conferred on it. The board is to elect a secretary and the city treasurer and comptroller are to be ex-officio the treasurer and comptroller of the board. Its books shall be open to inspection by any person and it shall make reports to the council in January and July of the condition of the works and receipts and expenditures. Contracts for materials or construction involving an expenditure of $300 or more are to be void unless in writing and in duplicate, but in case of extraordinary and sudden injury to the works the board may proceed forthwith without a contract if necessary to prevent further damage. It is made a misdemeanor punishable by fine of not over $500 or confinement in the county jail for not more than one year, or both, for the board to knowingly omit the property of any person from assessment for water rates or in any way discriminate for or against any person in relation thereto. Where meters are employed the rent shall be collected monthly. The city engineer is required to furnish profiles of streets and to set stakes of grades and lines when required by the board. Rights-of-way and easements acquired for water service purposes are to be paramount. The section relating to the laying of pipes, which originally provided that no pipes shall be laid in any street, alley or highway unless petitioned for by one-third of the resident owners of property abutting thereon, was referred back to the committee to incorporate therein limitations to prevent the board from laying pipes indiscriminately.

A provision was added, on motion of Commissioner Congdon, to the effect that the expense incurred by the board of water commissioners in consequence of any change in grade of any street, alley or highway shall be included as a part of the cost of such improvement.

CONTROLS OTHER SERVICE.

There was added a section providing that all plants for telephone or other service owned by the city shall be under the control of the board and providing that the board shall be called the water and light board instead of the water board.

There were in the title as reported from the committee provisions for the assessment of an annual tax of 10 cents per lineal foot of the frontage of each lot in front of which water pipes should be laid, for a period of ten years from the time they were laid.

Commissioner Congdon objected to this on the ground that all vacant land has to stand a part of the cost in the first place and would, under such a provision, have, in addition, to stand the assessment provided for in the section when pipe is laid in front of it. The provisions referred to were struck out.

The provisions of the title relating to the engineering department are, as adopted in effect as follows: The chief officer shall be a competent civil engineer. He is to be appointed by the mayor for a term of two years. He may be removed by a two-thirds vote of the council with the approval of the mayor, on written charges. He is to appoint his assistants, the aggregate salary of which is to be fixed by the council. He shall keep an official record of work done in his office, which record shall be the property of the city. He is to have charge of the sewerage system and to employ and have full charge of the street and sewer force, but the council is to fix the rate of compensation to be paid. All official records of his office are made prima facie evidence of their correctness in court. All maps of proposed improvements below the surface of the streets or other public places are to be filed in his office.

On motion of Commissioner Congdon it was declared to be the sense of the commission that there should be adopted the general rule that no head of a department should be removed without the consent of this council.

Chairman Greene, on adjournment, notified the committees on waterworks and the engineering department to be ready to report at the next meeting on the matters referred to them.

J. H. Baker of the Trades assembly legislative committee submitted a written communication setting forth the matters concerning which the assembly declared at its last meeting provisions should be made in the charter.

Chairman Greene stated to Mr. Baker that he would have copies of the communication made for distribution among the commission.

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F. B. ROSS, C. J. O'DONNELL,
Gen'ral Agent. Ticket Agent.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Chamber, Duluth, Minn., Dec. 13, 1897.

Regular meeting.

Roll call.

Aldermen present: Burg, Crasswelle, Dahl, Duren, Hanson, Harker, Jefferson, Richardson, Rowley, Hale, Simpson, Sang, Stevens, Tischer, Trevillion—Mr. President—16.

Absent—None.

Upon motion of Alderman Harker the minutes of the last meeting were approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS.

Fred Seymour, bill against W. H. Smith—Claims and accounts; Mosher & Schupp for permission to make sewer connection—Drains, sewers and parks; J. A. Bilx, for ordinance regulating sidewalks—Ordinance and judiciary; Republican and Populist city committee, recommending judges of election—Public officers, officers and election; C. H. Graves & Co., application for reimbursement of tax assignment certificates—City attorney; E. H. Reibel, M. S. Cook and A. C. Steele, for transfer of liquor license—Police and license; J. A. Crawford, transmitting pay roll for work on completion of pumping engines at Marinette works—Waterworks.

Board of public works: Final estimate to Engle & Osman, D. Clint Prescott company and monthly estimates to Engle & Osman, P. McDonnell, M. Fitzgerald, C. J. Fredrickson, Rensselaer Manufacturing company, James A. Burke and Farrell & Turnbull, transmitting bill of W. W. Harmon for employers liability insurance, transmitting offer of J. A. Burke to sell cast iron pipe on hand—Waterworks.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

To the President and Common Council:

Your committee on auditing and finance to whom was referred report of the city treasurer for the month of November, 1897, recommend that said report be received and placed on file.

L. J. RICHARDSON,
H. BURG,
JAMES T. HALE,
Committee.

The report was received.

To the President and Common Council:

Your committee on auditing and finance to whom was referred communication from the board of public works relative to deficit in maintenance fund, having considered the same, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

L. J. RICHARDSON,
H. BURG,
JAMES T. HALE,
Committee.

Resolved, that there be and is hereby appropriated for the benefit of the maintenance fund the sum of $10,000, and the city clerk is directed to draw an order on the city treasurer against the general fund in favor of the maintenance department.

Alderman Richardson moved the adoption of the resolution, and it was declared adopted upon the following vote:

Yeas—Aldermen Burg, Crasswelle, Dahl, Duren, Hanson, Harker, Richardson, Rowley, Hale, Sang, Tischer, Trevillion, Mr. President—13.

Nays—Aldermen Jefferson, Simpson, Stevens—3.

Passed Dec. 13, 1897.
Approved Dec. 14, 1897.

HENRY TRUELSEN,
Mayor.

To the President and Common Council:

Your committee on claims and accounts to whom was referred bill of Martin Tims on Prescott contract, for erection of pumping machinery, having considered the same, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

E. R. JEFFERSON,
DAVID SANG,
Committee.

Resolved, that the bill of Martin Tims for $15 for moving check valves in Marinette works to pump house at Lakewood, be and is hereby allowed, and the city clerk is directed to draw an order on the city treasurer to pay the same; provided the written consent of the Duluth Trust company be first obtained.

Alderman Jefferson moved the adoption of the resolution, and it was declared adopted upon the following vote:

Yeas—Aldermen Burg, Crasswelle, Dahl, Duren, Hanson, Harker, Jefferson, Richardson, Rowley, Hale, Simpson, Sang, Stevens, Tischer, Trevillion, Mr. President—16.

Nays—None.

Passed Dec. 13, 1897.
Approved Dec. 14, 1897.

HENRY TRUELSEN,
Mayor.

To the President and Common Council:

Your committee on claims and accounts to whom was referred bill of Duluth, having considered the same, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

E. R. JEFFERSON,
JAMES T. HALE,
Committee.

Resolved, that the miscellaneous bills against the city of Duluth for the month of November, 1897, be and are hereby allowed, and the city clerk is directed to draw orders on the city treasurer to pay the same as follows:

GENERAL BILLS

For the month of November, 1897.

Acme laundry	$ 6 89
Allan Black	8 35
E. F. Barker	50
Burgess Electric company	1 85
Tom Brian	2 00
Burg Lumber company	1 53
Theo. Bartholdin	1 25
Commercial Light and Power company	4,159 83
Christie & Collier	2 00
Chamberlain & Taylor	2 65
Robert L. Cochrane	1 20
Commercial Printing company	3 75
Commercial Light and Power company	57 00
Clyde Iron company	10 68
Duluth board of education	31 17
Daily Law Bulletin	3 00
Duluth Evening Herald	365 80
Duluth Telephone company	2 85
Duluth Paper and Stationery company	13 87
Duluth Water and Light company	32 36
East End livery	3 00
Farrell & Turnbull	1 00
John Flood	5 00
D. P. Fox	13 50
Fire department	391 84
Herman Bros., Becklinger & Reindl	317 20
Arthur J. Harker	5 85
O. Halden	3 50
William Henry	2 00
M. Haug	80 60
Heimbach Lumber company	131 54
Charles Klammer	1 80
F. W. Kugler & Co.	1 80
Kelley Hardware company	28 10
C. E. Lovett	5 00
Henry Lyes	2 25
A. B. Lange	2 00
J. J. LeTourneau & Co.	71 45
Labor World	6 00
Joseph A. Miller	70
T. F. McGilvray	5 00
A. McG. McDonald, agent	1 35
North American Telegraph company	4 21
Nugent & Brown company	1 50
Nichols & Thomas	9 00
H. C. Osterhout	1 50
John Owens	2 00
C. H. Oppel & Sons	20 27
Panton & White	2 30
Pioneer Fuel company	11 80
J. B. Richards	12 99
John A. Robling Sons company	1 59
C. E. Richardson	4 65
H. F. Rehbein	26 70
B. A. Rowe	1 97
M. Stewart & Co.	5 00
William Stevenson	1 75
G. A. Seipel	15 30
Standard Salt and Cement company	278 80
William C. Sargent	44 32
St. Louis County Abstract company	3 90
William Tackaberry	2 25
Henry Truelsen	5 00
B. J. Toben	12 68
Troy Steam laundry	1 50
Union Sewer Pipe company	4 00
F. J. Voss treasurer	4,559 20
Max Wirth	2 50
A. Wieland	8 00
Wieland & Wade	5 08
Western Union Telegraph company	5 77
Zenith Paper company	2 50

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT.

Isiah Farless	10 00

WATER AND LIGHT.

E. J. Duffies	1 20
Helmbach Lumber company	53 00
Robert W. Hunt & Co	222 36
H. C. Kendall	7 00
L. Kirby	4 00
Kelley Hardware company	16 03
James G. Lawson	1 30
The North American Telegraph company	50
Northern Hardware company	4 50
Palmer, Hall & Hunt	100 00
Pittsburgh Testing laboratory, limited	6 38
Western Union Telegraph company	5 15
Duane Wheeler	1 30

WATER AND LIGHT.
Prescott Company Contract.

Burgess Electric company	8 00
Culver Bros	13 25
Crowley Electric company	46 10
Robert L. Cochrane	14 85
Consolidated Stamp and Printing company	2 55
Chamberlain & Taylor	10 80
The Crane & Ordway company	9 88
Duluth Water and Light company	4 63
Duluth Imperial Mill company	23 75
James Duffy	2 00
Duncan-Brewer & Co.	20 00
Duluth Iron and Metal company	1,176 25
Kelley Hardware company	33 73
Lehigh Coal and Coke company	92 13
Mitchell & McClure	4 25
Nugent & Brown	10 10
N. S. Nott company	25 22
Northern Hardware company	46 74

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Bills for the month of November, 1897.

American Fire Engine company	5 70
Clyde Iron company	2 10
J. H. Constantine	28 95
Commercial Light and Power company	60 00
Culver Bros	260 72
Crane-Ordway company	2 43
Duluth Paper company	5 91
Duluth Roller works	10 00
Duluth Water and Light company	14 84
Duncan-Brewer company	11 00
H. C. Edwards	2 05
J. Freimuth	10 50
Herman Bros., Becklinger & Reindl	8 00
E. W. Kugler	5 00
Kelley Hardware company	28 22
Charles McLean	12 15
F. L. Murray & Co	10 05
W. E. McEwen	8 00
Northern Hardware company	66 85
Northwestern Fuel company	229 50
Edw. Nelson	1 25
Pollo Telegraph and Signal company	50 80
Peerless laundry	39 82
Standard Oil company	3 40
Wilbur Seed Meat company	39 00
Zenith Broom factory	10 50
Peerless laundry	19 46
Charles McLean	9 00
The Crane & Ordway company	3 00
J. J. LeTourneau & Co.	6 75
Ohio Coal company	16 00
Pioneer Fuel company	285 50
Standard Salt and Cement company	16 75
Scott & Holston Lumber company	19 25
Max Wirth	8 25

Alderman Jefferson moved the adoption of the resolution, and it was declared adopted upon the following vote

Yeas—Aldermen Burg, Crasswelle, Dahl, Duren, Hanson, Harker, Jefferson, Richardson, Rowley, Hale, Simpson, Sang, Stevens, Tischer, Trevillion, Mr. President—16.

Nays—None.

Passed Dec. 13, 1897.
Approved Dec. 14, 1897.

HENRY TRUELSEN,
Mayor.

To the President and Common Council:

Your committee on claims and accounts to whom was referred bill of Hartman & Patterson for $731.98 for commission on orders sold, be and is hereby allowed, and the city clerk is directed to draw an order on the city treasurer to pay the same.

Alderman Sang moved the adoption of the resolution, and it was declared adopted upon the following vote:

Yeas—Aldermen Burg, Crasswelle, Dahl, Duren, Hanson, Harker, Richardson, Rowley, Hale, Sang, Stevens, Tischer, Trevillion—13.

Nays—Aldermen Jefferson, Simpson, Mr. President—3.

Passed Dec. 13, 1897.
Approved Dec. 14, 1897.

HENRY TRUELSEN,
Mayor.

To the President and Common Council:

Your committee on drains, sewers and parks to whom was referred petition of Mosher & Schupp for sewer connection, having considered the same, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

ARTHUR J. HARKER,
H. BURG,
T. F. TREVILLION,
Committee.

Resolved, that the petition of Mosher & Schupp for permission to connect building situate on the northerly twenty-five feet of lots 75 and 76, West Superior street, First division, with the sewer in the alley adjoining said lots, be and is hereby granted; provided, said work be done with the consent and under the direction of the board of public works; that the owners of said property shall at all times hold the city of Duluth harmless from any claims for damages which may arise by reason of said connection, and that this permission be considered only temporary and subject to revocation at any time by the common council.

Alderman Harker moved the adoption of the resolution, and it was declared adopted upon the following vote:

Yeas—Aldermen Burg, Crasswelle, Dahl, Duren, Hanson, Harker, Jefferson, Richardson, Rowley, Hale, Simpson, Sang, Stevens, Tischer, Trevillion, Mr. President—16.

Nays—None.

Passed Dec. 13, 1897.
Approved Dec. 14, 1897.

HENRY TRUELSEN,
Mayor.

To the President and Common Council:

Your committee on light and water to whom was referred petition of Laura A. Jones et al for street light, having considered the same, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

GEORGE TISCHER,
P. GEO. HANSON,
ARTHUR J. HARKER,
Committee.

Resolved, that the Commercial Light and Power company be and is hereby requested to discontinue the electric light at the corner of Forty-sixth avenue west and Fifth street and to maintain in lieu thereof a light at the intersection of Twenty-sixth avenue east and Superior street.

Alderman Tischer moved the adoption of the resolution, and it was declared adopted upon the following vote:

Yeas—Aldermen Burg, Crasswelle, Dahl, Duren, Hanson, Harker, Jefferson, Richardson, Rowley, Hale, Simpson, Sang, Tischer, Trevillion, Mr. President—16.

Nays—Alderman Stevens—1.

Passed Dec. 13, 1897.
Approved Dec. 14, 1897.

HENRY TRUELSEN,
Mayor.

To the President and Common Council:

Your committee on police and license to whom was referred applications for license, having considered the same, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

THOMAS DAHL,
ARTHUR J. HARKER,
Committee.

Resolved, that the application of M. S. Cook for transfer to him at No. 503 West Superior street of liquor license heretofore issued to R. A. Cohen at the same place; the application of B. H. Riebel for transfer to him at No. 1903 West Superior street of liquor license heretofore issued to William Lawrence at No. 370 Lake avenue south; the application of A. C. Steele for transfer to him at No. 315 West Superior street of liquor license heretofore issued to him at No. 22 West Superior street and the application of B. H. Riebel for transfer of his liquor license from No. 215 West Superior street to No. 23 West Superior street, be and are hereby granted, and the bonds accompanying said applications are hereby approved.

Alderman Dahl moved the adoption of the resolution, and it was declared adopted upon the following vote:

Yeas—Aldermen Burg, Dahl, Duren, Hanson, Harker, Jefferson, Richardson, Rowley, Hale, Simpson, Sang, Stevens, Tischer, Trevillion, Mr. President—15.

Nays—Alderman Crasswelle—1.

Passed Dec. 13, 1897.
Approved Dec. 14, 1897.

HENRY TRUELSEN,
Mayor.

To the President and Common Council:

Your committee on waterworks to whom was referred communication from the board of public works transmitting bill of W. W. Harmon for employers liability insurance, having considered the same, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

J. W. ROWLEY,
JAMES T. HALE,
Committee.

Resolved, that the bill of W. W. Harmon transmitted by the board of public works for employer's liability insurance covering labor on completion and erection pursuant to the pacthmens of the city charter No. 403, amounting to $90, be and is hereby allowed, and the city clerk is directed to draw an order on the city treasurer to pay the same.

Alderman Hale moved the adoption of the resolution, and it was declared adopted upon the following vote:

Yeas—Aldermen Burg, Crasswelle, Dahl, Duren, Hanson, Harker, Jefferson, Richardson, Rowley, Hale, Simpson, Sang, Stevens, Tischer, Trevillion, Mr. President—14.

Nays—None.

Passed Dec. 13, 1897.
Approved Dec. 14, 1897.

HENRY TRUELSEN,
Mayor.

To the President and Common Council:

Your committee on waterworks to whom was referred pay roll for completion of pumping engines, having considered the same, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

J. W. ROWLEY,
JAMES T. HALE,
Committee.

Resolved, that the pay roll submitted by J. A. Crawford for work on the completion of pumping engines at the Marinette iron works, for the two weeks ending Dec. 11, 1897, amounting to $1748.85, be and is hereby allowed and the city clerk is directed to draw an order on the city treasurer to pay the same.

Alderman Rowley moved the adoption of the resolution, and it was declared adopted upon the following vote:

Yeas—Aldermen Burg, Crasswelle, Dahl, Duren, Hanson, Harker, Jefferson, Richardson, Rowley, Hale, Simpson, Sang, Stevens, Tischer, Trevillion, Mr. President—16.

Nays—None.

Passed Dec. 13, 1897.
Approved Dec. 14, 1897.

HENRY TRUELSEN,
Mayor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Tischer presented a resolution fixing the rental of the armory at $40 per day and authorizing the terms being complied with. Upon motion of Alderman Crasswelle the resolution was referred to the committee on city property, buildings and public grounds for investigation and report, and with instructions to get the opinion of the city attorney as to the power of the council in the matter.

By Alderman Stevens:

Resolved, that the bill of C. E. Richardson for balance of salary as city clerk for the month of March, 1897, be and is hereby allowed and the city clerk is directed to draw an order on the city treasurer for $20.83 to pay the same.

Alderman Stevens moved the adoption of the resolution, and it was declared adopted upon the following vote:

Yeas—Aldermen Burg, Crasswelle, Dahl, Duren, Hanson, Harker, Richardson, Rowley, Hale, Sang, Stevens, Tischer, Trevillion, Mr. President—14.

Nays—Aldermen Jefferson, Simpson—2.

Passed Dec. 13, 1897.
Approved Dec. 14, 1897.

HENRY TRUELSEN,
Mayor.

By Alderman Sang:

I move that the city attorney be requested to report to this council what power the common council has under the charter to enforce a better street car service between West Duluth and the heart of the city.

The motion was declared adopted upon a vote by acclamation.

By Alderman Rowley:

Resolved, that the clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw an order on the treasurer for the sum of seven thousand and eighty-four and 71-100 ($7084.71) dollars in favor of Carroll-Porter Boiler and Tank company, provided that the board of public works shall first give their approval thereto.

Alderman Rowley moved the adoption of the resolution, and it was declared adopted upon the following vote:

Yeas—Aldermen Burg, Crasswelle, Dahl, Duren, Hanson, Harker, Jefferson, Richardson, Rowley, Hale, Simpson, Sang, Stevens, Tischer, Trevillion, Mr. President—16.

Nays—None.

Passed Dec. 13, 1897.
Approved Dec. 14, 1897.

HENRY TRUELSEN,
Mayor.

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Alderman Sang moved that J. A. Crawford, superintendent of construction of waterworks engines, be and is hereby requested to furnish this council with an estimate of the cost of completing said engines and also, when he will be able to have said engines completed and to report on the same to this council at its next regular meeting.

The motion was declared carried upon a vote by acclamation.

By Alderman Richardson:

Whereas, certain assessments heretofore levied by the city of Duluth, upon real property within the said city and fronting upon or benefited by said improvements and certain installments into which certain of said assessments have been divided pursuant to law, all of which have become due and payable prior to the making of the applications herein referred to, have not been paid when due and payable, and which said local improvements to defray the cost of which, said assessments were made are described as follows, to-wit:

Improving Piedmont avenue from Superior street to the north line of Third division.

Paving West Superior street from Thirteenth avenue west to 200 feet west of Thirty-second avenue west.

Full grading Twenty-first avenue east from Lake Superior to Fourth street.

Sidewalk (existing) street from Woodland avenue to Princeton avenue.

Part paving Second street from Sixth to Thirteenth avenues east.

Full grading First alley from Fourth to Seventh avenues west.

Full grading Summit avenue from First to Second street and Eleventh avenue west to Second to Seventh streets, also a storm sewer in Eleventh avenue west from Third to Sixth streets and in Second street from Eleventh avenue west to Buckingham creek.

Full grading Superior street from Eighth avenue east to Virginia avenue.

Part paving Fourth street from Fifth avenue west to Sixth avenue east.

Full grading and paving Pennsylvania avenue from South street to Fourth street.

Part for storm sewer in Twenty-fifth avenue west from Michigan street to Eighth street.

Part for grading Ninth avenue east from Bench street to Eleventh street and storm sewer therein from Bench street to Tenth street.

Part grading Second street from Thirteenth avenue east to Kentucky avenue.

Part grading Piedmont avenue west from Superior street to west city limits.

Full for grading and otherwise improving First street from Connecticut avenue to Twenty-eighth avenue west.

Part paving Garfield avenue from Michigan street to established dock line.

Part grading Oregon avenue from Lake Superior to Fourth street.

Part grading Jefferson street from Thirteenth avenue east to Montana avenue.

Sanitary sewer in Fourth alley from Fifth to Tenth avenues east.

Full paving Fifth avenue west from Superior street to Second street and grading same from Second to Third street.

Sanitary sewer in Piedmont avenue east from Sixth avenue west and down Sixth avenue west from the intersection of Piedmont avenue east therewith to Superior street; also a sanitary sewer in Third street from Sixth avenue west to Piedmont avenue east.

Part grading Superior street from Twenty-eighth avenue west to south city limits.

Part grading Twenty-third avenue west from Michigan street to Piedmont avenue; also sewer in same from Michigan street to Park avenue.

Part paving Bench street from Eighth avenue east to Montana avenue.

Full paving Michigan street from Second avenue east to 331 feet west of Eighth avenue west.

Sanitary sewer in Jefferson street from Fourteenth avenue east to Ohio avenue.

Sanitary sewer in Fifth alley from Lake avenue to Fifth avenue west.

Full paving Fourth street from Fifth to Sixth avenues east.

Sanitary sewer in Third street from Fourteenth avenue east to Pennsylvania avenue.

Sanitary sewer Center street and in blocks 79 and 83, Endion division.

Sanitary sewer Fifth street from 200 feet west of Second avenue east to Sixth avenue east.

Sanitary sewer in First street from Seventeenth to Twenty-second avenue west and from Montana to Missouri avenue.

Sanitary sewer in Second alley from Eighteenth to Twenty-eighth avenues west.

Full paving Second street from Sixth avenue west to Thirteenth avenue east.

Full grading Second street from Thirteenth avenue east to Kentucky avenue.

Full grading London road from Virginia avenue to the north city limits.

Part paving Lake avenue from Superior street to ship canal.

Full grading Twenty-third avenue west from Piedmont avenue west to Michigan street.

Part grading Kentucky avenue from London road to Superior street.

Part paving Eighteenth avenue west from Railroad alley to Piedmont avenue west.

Sanitary sewer in Third street from Seventeenth avenue east to Tenth avenue east.

Sewer in Fifth street from Sixth avenue east to Tenth avenue east and outlets.

Part grading Eighth avenue east from Superior street to the boulevard.

Part grading Eighth avenue west from Michigan street to Second street and macadamizing same from Second to Third street.

Full grading Twenty-first avenue east from Lake Superior to Fourth street.

Sanitary sewer in blocks 37, 38 and 39, Endion division from Fifteenth to Eighteenth avenues east.

Sanitary sewer in Third street from Twentieth avenue west to Twenty-ninth avenue west and outlets.

Sanitary sewer in Fifth street from Sixth to Tenth avenues east and outlets.

Sanitary sewer in blocks 50, 51, 85 and 86, Endion division from Fourteenth to Eighteenth avenues east.

Full grading East Superior street from Twenty-second avenue east to the north line of East Duluth.

Full paving and otherwise improving Lake avenue from Superior street to ship canal.

Full grading Second street west from Seventeenth avenue west to Grand Forks avenue and sewers.

Full grading Twenty-sixth avenue east from London road to Superior street.

Sewer Fourth street from Tenth to Thirteenth avenues east.

Sanitary sewer in South street from Sixteenth to Seventeenth avenues east.

Full grading Sixteenth avenue east from Lake Superior to Fourth street and sewer.

Full grading Third alley from lake to Mesaba avenues.

Full grading Fourth alley from Fourteenth to Sixteenth avenues east.

Full grading Fourth alley west from Piedmont to Twenty-third avenues west.

Full improving Eighth avenue west from Third to Ninth streets.

Full grading Eighth avenue east from Superior street to the boulevard.

Part improving Fourth street from Piedmont avenue to Twenty-eighth avenue west.

Full grading Twenty-eighth avenue west from Michigan street to St. Paul & Duluth railroad right-of-way.

Sanitary sewer in First alley from Twenty-second to Twenty-sixth avenues west.

Sanitary sewer in Woodland avenue through Glen Avon and Hunter's park and in Oxford street from Woodland avenue to Princeton avenue.

Full improving Second alley from Eighth to Ninth avenues east.

Full improving First alley from Sixth avenue east to Washington avenue.

Full constructing Fourth alley from Lake avenue to First avenue east.

Full grading Sixth alley from Second to Third and from Eighth to Ninth avenues east.

Full constructing Merris Thomas road between sections 39 and 31 township 50, range 14 west.

Full constructing a roadway on east side of Seventh avenue west from Fourth street about 150 feet.

Full improving Oxford street from Woodland avenue to Princeton avenue.

Full grading Fourteenth avenue east from South to Fourth streets.

Full grading First avenue west from Michigan street to St. Paul & Duluth railroad right-of-way.

Full improving Fifteenth avenue west from Superior street to First street.

Full grading and otherwise improving Fourth street from Piedmont avenue to Twenty-fifth avenue west.

Full for sanitary sewer from Seventeenth to Eighteenth avenues west.

Full for sanitary sewer through block 26, Duluth proper, Third division.

Part improving Palm street from Arlington avenue to west line of Duluth Heights, Fifth division.

Full improving Palmetto street from Cedar street to center of section 29, township 50, range 14.

Part improving Orange street from Highland avenue to west line of Duluth Heights, Fifth division.

Part constructing stone culvert in Twenty-sixth avenue west from Michigan street to First street.

Full for sidewalk on Oregon avenue from Lake Superior to Fourth street.

Full for sidewalk on Twenty-sixth avenue east from London road to Superior street.

Sanitary sewer Puleston street from a point fifty feet west of Forty-third avenue east to connect with sewer in London road.

Sanitary sewer in Fifth alley from Lake avenue to Second avenue east.

Part improving Portland square.

Sidewalk on Tenth avenue east from Seventh to Tenth streets.

Sidewalk on Lake avenue from Superior street to ship canal.

Sidewalk on Eighth avenue east Superior street to the boulevard.

Sidewalk on Eleventh avenue east from Fifth to Sixth streets.

Sidewalk Forty-fourth avenue east from Cook to McCulloch streets.

Sidewalk Mesaba avenue from Superior street to north side Third division, Duluth proper.

Sidewalk Wabasha street from Woodland to Crescent avenues.

Sidewalk in Fifth street from Sixth to Tenth avenues east and outlet.

Sewer through blocks 85, 86, 70 and 71, Endion division.

Sewer through blocks 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, Endion division.

Full grading Eighteenth avenue west from Railroad alley to Piedmont avenue west and laying and curbing the same from Michigan street to Piedmont avenue west.

Part improving Palmetto street from Cedar street to center of section 29, township 50, range 14.

Sidewalk Moorhead avenue from Oxford street to Fuleston street.

Full improving Third alley from Tenth to Eleventh avenues west.

Part and full improving Mountain avenue.

Part and full improving Fourth avenue east.

Sidewalk First avenue west, West Duluth.

Part and full improving Main street.

Part and full improving Tacony street.

Part and full improving Sixth avenue west.

Improving London road, part and full.

Part grading Onelda street.

Part and full grading Sargent avenue.

Sewer Robinson street.

Whereas, the owners of property upon which said assessments and installments have become so due and payable and which were not paid when due and subsequently to such time and within the period prescribed by law made applications in writing to the common council of said city, asking that the time for making payment for said assessments and installments be extended pursuant to the provisions of chapter 236 of the laws of Minnesota for the year 1895 as amended by chapter 294 of the laws of Minnesota for the year 1897, and

Whereas, all the conditions imposed by said chapter 236 as amended have been fully complied with by said owners and said extensions have been duly made and completed by the city comptroller of said city; and whereas the total amount of said assessments and installments for which said applications have been made and which have been so extended pursuant to the provisions of said law, is the sum of ($26,009.75) twenty-six thousand nine 75-100 dollars; and

Whereas, said assessments so divided and extended bear interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum.

Be it therefore resolved, that the amount of the assessments so divided into installments and extended, be divided into sums and amounts corresponding to the certificates hereinafter authorized and directed to be issued, said certificates respectively representing installments of such assessments so extended which are due and payable to said city on or before Oct. 1, next preceding the date when said certificates are respectively due and payable.

Further resolved, that the mayor, city clerk and city comptroller be and they are hereby authorized and directed to issue the following described certificates on account of said improvements and said assessments so divided and extended pursuant to the provisions of the act of the legislature of the state of Minnesota, known as chapter 236 of the laws of said state for the year 1895, as amended by chapter 294 of the laws of 1897, each of said certificates to bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually and to be sold at not less than their par value and accrued interest as provided by law, to-wit:

24 bonds of $1000.00 each	$24,000 00
1 bond of $903.00	903 00
1 bond of $453.65	453 65
1 bond of $653.10	653 10
	$26,009 75

Alderman Richardson moved the adoption of the resolution, and it was declared adopted upon the following vote:

Yeas—Aldermen Burg, Crasswelle, Dahl, Duren, Hanson, Harker, Jefferson, Richardson, Rowley, Hale, Simpson, Sang, Stevens, Tischer, Trevillion, Mr. President—16.

Nays—None.

Passed Dec. 13, 1897.
Approved Dec. 14, 1897.

HENRY TRUELSEN,
Mayor.

By Alderman Richardson:

Whereas, certain assessments heretofore levied by the proper municipal authorities for local improvements within the city of Duluth upon real property within said city and fronting upon or benefited by said improvements, and also certain of the installments into which certain of said assessments have been divided pursuant to law, all of which have become due and payable prior to the making of the applications herein referred to, have not been paid when due and payable, which said local improvements to defray the cost of which, said assessments were made are described as follows, to-wit:

Paving West Superior street from Thirteenth avenue west to 200 feet west of Thirty-second avenue west.

Full grading Twenty-first avenue east from Lake Superior to Fourth street.

Sidewalk (existing) street from Woodland avenue to Princeton avenue.

Part paving Second street from Sixth to Thirteenth avenues east.

Full grading First alley from Fourth to Seventh avenues west.

Full grading Summit avenue from First to Second street and Eleventh avenue west to Second to Seventh streets, also a storm sewer in Eleventh avenue west from Third to Sixth streets and in Second street from Eleventh avenue west to Buckingham creek.

Full grading Superior street from Eighth avenue east to Virginia avenue.

Part paving Fourth street from Fifth avenue west to Sixth avenue east.

Full grading and paving Pennsylvania avenue from South street to Fourth street.

Part for storm sewer in Twenty-fifth avenue west from Michigan street to Eighth street.

Part for grading Ninth avenue east from Bench street to Eleventh street and storm sewer therein from Bench street to Tenth street.

Part grading Second street from Thirteenth avenue east to Kentucky avenue.

Part grading Piedmont avenue west from Superior street to west city limits.

Full for grading and otherwise improving First street from Connecticut avenue to Twenty-eighth avenue west.

Part paving Garfield avenue from Michigan street to established dock line.

Part grading Oregon avenue from Lake Superior to Fourth street.

Part grading Jefferson street from Thirteenth avenue east to Montana avenue.

Sanitary sewer in Fourth alley from Fifth to Tenth avenues east.

Full paving Fifth avenue west from Superior street to Second street and grading same from Second to Third street.

Sanitary sewer in Piedmont avenue east from Sixth avenue west and down Sixth avenue west from the intersection of Piedmont avenue east therewith to Superior street; also a sanitary sewer in Third street from Sixth avenue west to Piedmont avenue east.

Part grading Superior street from Twenty-eighth avenue west to south city limits.

Part grading Twenty-third avenue west from Michigan street to Piedmont avenue; also sewer in same from Michigan street to Park avenue.

Part paving Bench street from Eighth avenue east to Montana avenue.

Full paving Michigan street from Second avenue east to 331 feet west of Eighth avenue west.

Sanitary sewer in Jefferson street from Fourteenth avenue east to Ohio avenue.

Sanitary sewer in Fifth alley from Lake avenue to Fifth avenue west.

Full paving Fourth street from Fifth to Sixth avenues east.

Sanitary sewer in Third street from Fourteenth avenue east to Pennsylvania avenue.

Sanitary sewer Center street and in blocks 79 and 83, Endion division.

Sanitary sewer Fifth street from 200 feet west of Second avenue east to Sixth avenue east.

Sanitary sewer in First street from Seventeenth to Twenty-second avenue west and from Montana to Missouri avenue.

Sanitary sewer in Second alley from Eighteenth to Twenty-eighth avenues west.

Full paving Second street from Sixth avenue west to Thirteenth avenue east.

Full grading Second street from Thirteenth avenue east to Kentucky avenue.

Full grading London road from Virginia avenue to the north city limits.

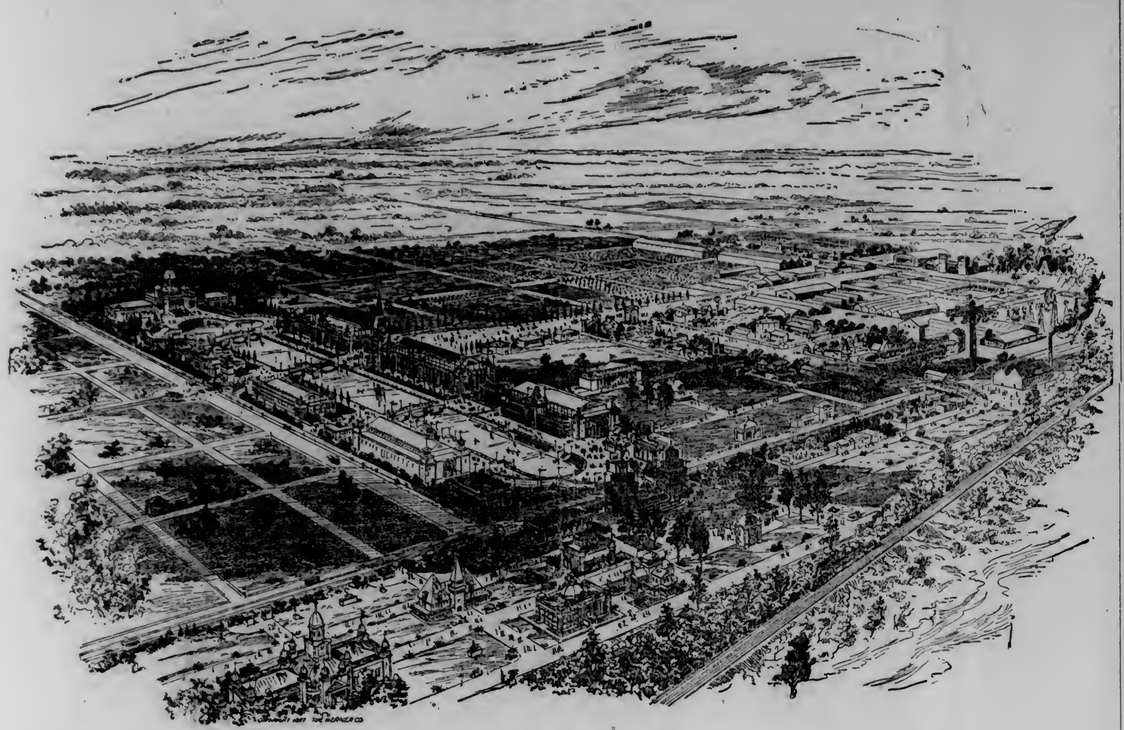
Part paving Lake avenue from Superior street to ship canal.

Full grading Twenty-third avenue west from Piedmont avenue west to Michigan street.

Part grading Kent

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI AND INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION

Omaha, June to November, 1898.



Official Bird's-Eye View.

Omaha, Dec. 15.—Six months hence the trans-Mississippi and international exposition will be opened to the world. June 1, 1898, is the day set for the inauguration. The gates will close Nov. 1. Arrangements are already far advanced, plans have been definitely adopted, and the work of construction is being vigorously performed in all departments. Much has been accomplished since constructive work was commenced a few months ago and the highest achievement will soon be realized in the completed architecture. The harmony of design attained through artistic grouping of the buildings is most pronounced. The plans have been arranged on an elaborate scale of architecture for all the principal buildings.

The construction of the manufactures building on the south side of the basin is well advanced. The staff workers are putting on the frieze and other ornamental designs with which the exterior of the exposition buildings will be richly and artistically embellished. The machinery and electricity building and the mines and mining building are rapidly nearing that stage when a force of staff workers will begin their operations to add to the beauty of the coming enchanted city. Work is being hastened on the liberal arts and agriculture buildings. The ground floors are laid and the framework in position for the superstructures. The administration arch is now receiving its finishing touches of staff ornaments, and the inside of the building will in a few days be ready for the use of the exposition officials.

On the sites selected for the fine arts building, the auditorium, the girls' and boys' building and the service buildings work on the foundations has been commenced. Active operations will soon attend the erection of the United States government building, which will occupy a sightly location at the west end of the mirror in the court of honor. The government building will be ready in time for installation of heavy exhibits early in the new year.

On the bluff tract overlooking the river, a commanding site set apart for the buildings of the various states and foreign countries, the Nebraska building looms up in conspicuous evidence under a massive dome. Trainloads of building material of all kinds, machinery and other supplies are daily unloaded on the grounds, convenient to the buildings. In every direction hundreds of mechanics and laborers are busily employed hastening the exposition work to completion.

ARCHITECTURE.

The arena the architects have chosen for a display of the highest artistic effect is pitched in the great rectangle locally known as the Kountze tract. The main buildings are ranged along either side of the basin. At the west end stands the government building, flanked by imposing colonnades which converge toward the west. The arch of states, the main entrance, is on the south line at Twentieth street. This arch, one of the most noticeable in the group of structures, is decorated with a frieze composed of the arms of the trans-Mississippi states, the whole being surmounted by sculpture figures bearing the United States shield. The bright colors of the shields contrasting with the monochrome background of the arch itself, and the gay effect of streamers flying above form a brilliant point that can be seen the whole length of the boulevard. Entering this arch, the visitor arrives at the court of the grand canal, opposite the administation arch, the palace of agriculture being on the right and the mines and mining building on the left. The canal or basin is spanned occasionally by picturesque bridges, built with little arches to permit the passage of gondolas and various small boats. Its two ends terminate respectively at the government building on the west and at the viaduct on the east. Vine-shaded promenades of columns, treated in the Pompeian manner, extend between all the buildings, and provide visitors with nearly a mile of continuous shade all around the basin.

Visitors going by boat the length of the basin to the Sherman avenue viaduct will pass all the main buildings—the United States government, agriculture, administration, arch, mines, machinery, art, auditorium, liberal arts, boys' and girls' and manufactures buildings and the arch of the states. Approaching the eastern end the ground rises in terraces, and is adorned with shrubbery and flowers mingled with pieces of sculpture, until it ends in a great hemicycle stairway crowned by the kiosk or minaret on the viaduct. On either side of the esplanade beyond this are the two chief restaurants, fanciful structures with irregular spires or minarets. At the extreme east end of the canal court are the electric water grottoes, the blue grotto of Capri and mammoth cave, which can be visited only by boat. Very striking effects of light and color will be seen here, reflected from glittering rock crystal and tinted by many-colored electric globes placed under the water.

All the buildings, gateways, colonnades, bridges, etc., forming this main group, are parts of a composition, each having its own share in the architectural effect to be produced. One point to be noticed is the success of the designers in keeping free from the influence of other expositions. The plan of grounds, the grouping and design of buildings, the scheme of color, are all wholly different from any former achievement. The buildings will be given the tint of old marble, the staff work being colored to produce this effect. Classic sculpture and intricate carving will be imitated to a nicety and statuary of heroic size will surmount some of the main buildings. Imposing columns of the long colonnades, beautiful porticos facing the main court, bas-relief sculpture adorning the pediments of great buildings, and lions, couchant and rampant, surveying the main court from lofty pedestals, all wrought in staff, will contribute to the splendor of the completed architecture.

THE SITE.

Situated upon a broad plateau, well within the city limits on the north side, the exposition grounds are easily accessible from all points of the compass. Kountze tract, 670 feet wide, defined by Sherman avenue on the east and Twenty-fourth street on the west, was selected for the focus of the group of the main buildings. This ground is nearly half a mile long and in the center a canal extends the greater share of the distance. This basin is 150 feet wide at the east end, while at the west end it runs into a trefoil or three-lobed lake fully 400 feet across. On the east, lying at right angles to the Kountze tract, is an area of sixty acres stretching along the bluffs and overlooking the river and country beyond. The remainder of the exposition grounds lie north of the Kountze tract, west of Sherman avenue, and includes the old fair grounds and the land beyond it, embracing in all about eighty acres. Two viaducts across Sherman avenue connect the Bluff tract with the grand canal court and with the large area to the north. The northernmost viaduct immediately connects two sections devoted to concessionaries, the one on the Bluff tract lying parallel to Sherman avenue, the other being west of the avenue—the midway leading westward to a connection with Twentieth street, which leads southward into the grand court. The main entrance is on the south line at the intersection of Twentieth street, through the arch of states. Perhaps the most effective view of the whole grounds is to be found on the viaduct spanning Sherman avenue at the east end of the grand court and leading to the music pavilion, esplanade and park, which will distinguish the Bluff tract. The whole tract will be transformed into a fine park, where the various state buildings are located and which is the admirable site of the horticulture, forestry and apiary buildings. A beautiful wide avenue leads back to the music pavilion where, around the band stand, will be placed seats on the terrace for 100,000 listeners. To the north lies the pleasure ground, where will be arrayed a remarkable assemblage of attractions. On the old fair grounds site the live stock and irrigation exhibits, the sugar beet fields, the great display of agricultural implements, alfalfa fields, the amphitheater and athletic fields are located. Trees will be made use of very freely in the form of parks and groves and for shading and ornamenting unsightly places. A rose garden will adorn the crest of the bluff.

At the west end the mirror, with its cluster of artistic accessories, is itself to be the center of a beautiful park, whose winding walks and shaded arbors all lead to and frame this bit of water. Music pavilions, restaurants and other attractions will make the mirror a favorite haunt for many visitors. Pleasure boats, launches and gondolas, as well as swans and other water fowl, will add to the interest and help to beautify the lake. In this mirror will occur the water festivities, swimming and diving displays, etc., which can be observed from the colonnades and from the steps of the United States government building whose noble proportions are reflected by the sheet of water lying before it.

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LITERARY GOSSIP.

Professor William Z. Ripley leads the list of contributors in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly for December with a paper on "The Racial Geography of the British Isles." "Are There Planets Among the Stars?" is a discussion by Garrett P. Serviss of some of the the questions raised by Dr. See in a recent paper on this subject. Mr. Serviss takes issue with Dr. See on several points, and contends that, notwithstanding the eccentricities of the double stars, we may still cherish the belief that there are eyes to see and minds to think out in celestial space.

The Christmas number of the Century reflects much of the holiday spirit. The opening article is "Merry Christmas in the Tenements," by Jacob A. Riis, author of "How the Other Half Lives" and other studies of life in the tenement districts of New York. Mr. Riis shows that even in the most poverty-stricken parts of the city gaiety and good-feeling are to be found at the Christmas season. The article has many characteristic illustrations by Jay Hambidge. The artist accompanied the author in his rounds of observation, and together they chose the subjects for illustration. Clarence Cook contributes a sketch of the author of the familiar poem of childhood, "'Twas the Night Before Christmas," and a portrait is given of the author, Dr. Clement C. Moore. The late Gen. Francis A. Walker is represented by a paper on "The Causes of Poverty."

It has for many years been the custom of the Outlook to publish at about this time of the year a special book number devoted largely to the holiday books and to articles of special interest to our readers. This year the book number contains, besides its usual full and discriminating reviews of holiday books, several articles relating to book-making, book-binding and book-illustration. The number has a special cover design peculiarly fitted for the purpose, and contains a very large number of illustrations. It is beyond doubt the best illustrated and most remarkable of all the Outlook's book numbers. ($3 a year. The Outlook company, 13 Astor place, New York.)

Outing for December offers a feast of good things to all interested in sports and pastimes. Caribou and bear hunting, quail and duck shooting, golf, the kennel, the stable, basket ball, Indian ball, yachting, cycling, snowshoeing, skating, travel and fiction all receive attention. Such well-known writers as Price Collier, Ed W. Sandys, A. J. Kenealy, H. W. Huntington, F. H. Risteen and R. Tait McKenzie contribute interesting stories. The editorial and record departments are ably conducted.

Harper's Bazar for Dec. 4 contains a colored supplement, showing a very handsome calling gown. Within the means of a greater number of people, however, is the full line of house and tea gowns, of which cut paper patterns may be secured. There is also a page on boys clothing, as well as letters on Paris and New York fashions. Mrs. Poultney Bigelow contributes an article on the "Social Side of London."

In "Personal Glimpses of Our New England Poets," in the December number of the New England Magazine, Charles Akers relates in a delightful way many anecdotes of his personal intercourse with Lowell, Longfellow, Emerson and Holmes. When a struggling young artist, he was invited to visit Lowell in Cambridge, and it was through the latter's influence that Mr. Akers was able to gratify his desire to portray some notabilities and earn a living. "A sketch of the reception given by these men to a bothersome stranger," Mr. Akers says, "whom they could aid, but who was little likely to repay, cannot add to the knowledge of what they did; but may help to realize what they were." Reproductions from the artist's original portraits accompany the article. Warren F. Kellogg, 5 Park Square, Boston, Mass.

The North American Review for December presents in its opening pages the first part of a remarkably thoughtful paper from the pen of the eminent criminologist, Professor Cesare Lombroso, entitled, "Why Homicide Has Increased in the United States." Dr. Louis Robinson writes most entertainingly upon "The Psychology of Golf," and in a brief, but timely article the Hon. Robert P. Porter deals with "The Census of 1900." An eloquent essay is that by J. O'Connor Power, on "Edmund Burke and His Abiding Influence," and the Hon. Frederic C. Penfield, late United States diplomatic agent and consul general in Egypt, furnishes a carefully prepared contribution on "England's Absorption of Egypt."

Your Christmas dinner, your decorations, your gifts, the whole atmosphere of your Christmas will be improved by reading Table Talk for December. It is full of ideas and plans for the housekeeper, and the holiday spirit is encouraged by its menus, table decorations and entertainments. These are further supported by such interesting articles as "The Christmas Isle," by Lucy Elliot Keeler; "Potatoes," by Mary Ronald; "Liberty Tea," by Martha Bockee Flint; "Boys and What They Eat," by Elizabeth Grinnell; "Some Christmas Viands of 1797," by Olive M. Percival, as well as recipes, considered seasonable in 1897.

Harper's Round Table for December has a marked Christmas flavor. For example, there is a strong story of camp life, by Th. Thiford, entitled "The Official Christmas of the Sheriff of Gingerbread Gap;" "Embezzling a Christmas Turkey," by W. S. Gidley; and, of course, a ghost story, this one by John Kendrick Bangs, which will insure a hearty laugh. The rest of the matter is varied enough to suit all tastes. There is a Jacobite story by Stanley J. Weyman; a curious yarn by Samuel Merwin; the second half of a 2-part story, and an installment of the serial; a tale of adventure in Cuba, and a paper on "Ingenious Pioneers," by Cyrus C. Adams; suggestions for holiday gifts, under the heading of "The Camera Club;" and hints by which a boy, at small expense and with his own ingenuity, may fit out his room.

In the Illustrated American for Dec. 11, is an article by A. B. de Guerville, called "Beauties and Horrors of a Spanish Bull Fight." The writer reveals to us, by his sympathetic description, the sinister cruelty and the glittering barbaric beauty of that sport which holds such a strange sway over the Spanish heart. "The International Side of the Sealskin Sack," by Hugh de Pean, is an attractive blend of natural history and politics. Senator Hale of Maine, writing on "Our Navy of Today and What it Needs," names the technical battleship, the ram, and the torpedo boat, as the special types which should be more numerously represented. "The Greatest Duel of Our Early Navy," by Henry Austin, is a thrilling account of the encounter between the Constitution and the Java. The story in this number is a delightfully humorous sketch by Helen C. Candee. It is called "An Affair With Amanda." The Illustrated American also announces in this number a new department, called "Dollars and Cents," which is to be a weekly review of American securities.

NO LACK OF BABIES.

Poor Tailor's Wife Gives Birth to Five Children In Four Days.

New York, Dec. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Breslau, of Brooklyn, had two children—one boy of 3 years, another a year old—up to Monday night of last week. Now, when they figure up, they find they have had seven children. Since Tuesday morning five had come and two of them had died.

Mrs. Breslau is a small, rather good-looking woman of 28 years. She and her husband, a tailor, live in the rear tenement at No. 218 York street. They have been married for four years.

Bernard, the husband, was working away with his needle in the shop in front of his apartment on Monday evening when he was told that which made him send without delay for Mrs. Fannie Gunther and for Dr. Wyck, both of Bridge street. These two remained throughout the night, and early Tuesday morning Breslau was presented with three healthy looking boys. Their combined weight was nineteen pounds.

Breslau was surprised by his luck, but this feeling was as nothing to his astonishment on Thursday night, when Mrs. Gunther informed him he was the father of a fourth new baby. The tailor had not recovered from his amazement when Friday afternoon he received word that a fifth youngster had been added to the family.

Neither of the last two arrivals lived. Mrs. Breslau is none the worse and is planning to be up soon attending to her household duties.

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CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Mrs. Louis Rober died at St. Paul yesterday, supposedly from hydrophobia, the result of being bitten by a mink in her hencoop Sept. 27. Her sufferings were intense.

At Mobile, Ala., Mrs. Margaret Hogan, a small storekeeper, 65 years old, was murdered by robbers and her store was looted.

At Marquette, Mich., the Michigan Copper Mining company, limited, filed articles of incorporation yesterday. Its capital stock is $3,500,000. The company is to operate the Ridge mine on Ontonagon range.

The Spanish government, it is again announced, is negotiating with the Armstrongs, this time for a cruiser of 4300 tons, said to be worth £300,000, built for Japan, but which Japan does not want. The vessel is said to be practically ready for sea.

Baron Von Bulow, replying to questions on the subject, said it was absolutely untrue that the dreibund was shaken. On the contrary, it was, he declared, in "the best health."

The national committee of the People's party will meet in St. Louis Jan. 12 to prepare the call for its national convention, which will be held in April. This will be the convention of the middle-of-the-road Populists, and they come thus early to the front because they desire to place their platform before the country at once to avoid possible fusion.

It is learned from excellent authority that the Ontario government's proposed timber policy will not provide for the manufacture of all saw logs in Ontario. The government will prove that this is legally impossible. They will instead propose a remedy by means of stumpage dues, which will very much increase the cost of logs for export.

Mayor P. J. Gleason of Long Island City has issued a permit for the boxing contest between "Kid" McCoy and Dan Creedon next Friday evening. The mayor says he will not interfere with the contest unless the law is violated.

The secretary of the treasury has decided not to take an appeal to the courts from the recent decision of the board of general appraisers, in which it was held that calf skins, under the new tariff act, should not be classified as hides but as skins. Under this ruling calf skins will be admitted free of duty.

George F. Slosson, professional billiard champion of the world, has accepted Jacob Schaefer's challenge for an 18-inch balk-line match at 600 points. In accepting the challenge Slosson suggested that the match take place on the eve of Feb. 5.

At Richmond, Va., in the voting in the general assembly for United States senator, Hon. John W. Daniel practically received the unanimous vote of both houses, the election being a mere matter of form.

At Toledo, Ohio, Otto Lemke, aged 22, and his sister, a few years younger, were found dead in their beds this morning, and in an adjoining room the father of the two children was found in a dying condition. Escaping coal gas from an anthracite heating stove was the cause of the tragedy.

Dan Stuart states that a fight is being arranged between Corbett and Fitzsimmons, as well as other pugilists, to be held at Carson in July, 1898, and adds that definite arrangements will be completed in a fortnight. Stuart also promises $30,000 in racing purses, the same to be held in Carson.

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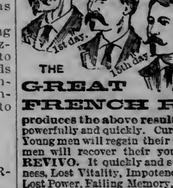
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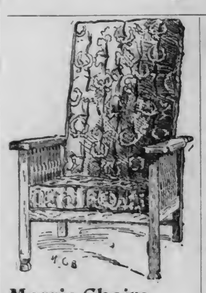
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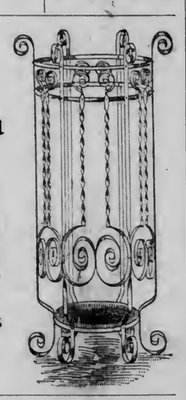
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Joseph Leiter Declares All Talk of a Corner In Wheat Ridiculous.

VIEWS OF THE PIT

Shipment of Cash Wheat Will Bull the January and May Futures.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—In an interview Joseph Leiter, who is at the head of the December wheat deal, said he expected to pay cash for all the wheat delivered to him and ship it out of Chicago.

"How much wheat do I expect to get?" he said in response to a question. "That is getting a little too exact. The elevator people say that I will get all the wheat I have bought. If I say how much cash wheat I expect to get, then everybody will know as well as I do about how much wheat I have got bought. I will keep that to myself. My plan is to ship my property away. I did that in the fall and it was successful. I can get a great deal cheaper storage rates at Buffalo or at New York or at Boston than I can here. The lakes are closed, but the grain can be sent all rail about as cheap as it could have been sent by lake and rail. Most of it will go out. That has been settled.

"Corner talk is ridiculous. There is not any corner. A corner has never been contemplated. There won't be any."

There is still much speculation as to how much wheat will be loaded upon Leiter and his associates. There is an idea that Leiter has 8,000,000 bushels bought and if these figures are realized there will be still left shorts to the extent of 2,000,000 bushels to help pay toward the campaign expenses. Leiter has unquestionably forced some settlements already.

It is said Armour will deliver almost 4,000,000 bushels and Seaverns and Weare and the elevator people will probably contribute 2,000,000 bushels. The delivery of the cash wheat on the December contracts may end the campaign and it may not. Leiter may ship his wheat, sell it and take his loss or his profits as it turns out. But the shipment of so large a line of wheat would be pretty certain to bull the January and May futures, and Leiter may turn up a holder of those months. That is the play the pit expects in case the wheat stock is moved away.

Mr. Armour was asked as to his views on the situation and dictated the following: "I think theer is excellent value in wheat. I believe it will all be wanted in the end. Values at the moment here in Chicago are, perhaps, a little fictititous, but it will all regulate itself in time. The consumer undoubtedly will buy this wheat, and he will ultimately buy it at higher than the present prices. I have no direct interest in wheat. As a warehouseman and merchant I am buying wheat here, because this at the present time is the highest market in the world, and I have been able to bring wheat here at the margin offered from all these Western points. But I do not think there is a great deal more to come. In fact the time is not very long to bring it here. There is a good deal in transit by rail. Most of the wheat by vessel has been received here. I do not expect to see much more brought here by water. But there is enough in transit now and in process of being loaded to make good receipts practically to the end of the month.

"I have no doubt but the parties getting this wheat will market it to the consumer at a profit over present prices, although they, perhaps, might have bought it a little cheaper than to have had it brought here artificially."

ANOTHER THEORY SPRUNG.

Armour May Have a Corner In Wheat Insurance.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—"An insurance corner versus a wheat corner." This is the interesting theory which the Tribune says has been developed in the excitement and uncertainty of the December wheat deal. One of the bits of gossip which has been circulated during the last few days, possibly with some intention of influencing the market, has had reference to a supposititous deal in insurance. Whenever the stock of grain in Chicago becomes unusually heavy, the Armour people find it difficult to secure sufficient insurance to protect their Goose island plant.

Without the annexes now under construction in the regular houses, they have a capacity of 5,500,000 bushels. The houses and contents when filled exhaust the line of insurance which can be written in Chicago, and the owners are frequently forced to go outside of Chicago for surplus lines. The present contents of the plant are 2,565,000 bushels of wheat, 1,492,000 bushels of corn and 200,000 bushels of flax, with smaller quantities of rye and barley. The Armour people have been making efforts to get surplus lines wherever they could pick them up, and have been securing insurance by cable from Europe.

The gossip has been as to what might happen should Armour take occasion to run a corner in insurance at the end of the month. The theorists have pointed out that having exhausted all lines of insurance to be secured on his houses, he might deliver grain out at the end of the month and refuse to release any of the insurance written. In that case the people who had wheat delivered to them would be at least temporarily without protection and would have trouble at the banks from which they were borrowing money. Such a situation might entirely demoralize the market and cause holders to sacrifice their property rather than to take chances.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

New York—Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm II, Naples.

New York—Arrived: Cufic, from Liverpool.

McKENNA IS NOMINATED.

To Fill Vacancy In United States Supreme Court--Others Nominated.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

Justice—Joseph McKenna, of California, to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States.

Treasury—Charles G. Dawes, of Illinois, to be comptroller of the currency.

Interior—John W. Nesbit, Pennsylvania, to be pension agent at Pittsburg.

Court of private land claims—Joseph R. Reed, of Iowa, to be chief justice; William W. Murray, of Tennessee; Thomas C. Fuller, of North Carolina; Henry C. S. Luse, of Kansas, and Wilbur F. Stone, of Colorado, to be associate justice; reappointments, their terms expiring Dec. 31, 1897.

Lewis Mills, attorney of the United States for the Southern district of Iowa; Robert V. Cozier, attorney of the United States for the district of Idaho; Henry C. Dockery, marshal of the United States for the Eastern district of North Carolina.

The president also sent in a large number of appointments which were made during the recess of the senate, and which have heretofore been announced.

REALLY IS MERRY.

Chicago Wife Murderer and His Alleged Accomplice Really Under Arrest.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Telegrams today from the Chicago detectives sent to Princeton, Ky., say the two men under arrest there are Chris Merry, the peddler, and his alleged accomplice, Smith. The pair are wanted for the murder of Merry's wife. Mrs. Merry was beaten to death with a stove poker. Her disappearance was as complete as that of Mrs. Luetgert, the wife of the rich sausage manufacturer now undergoing a second trial for wife murder, but after sharp work by the police the body of Mrs. Merry was finally discovered in a hastily made grave in a ditch outside the city.

FULLY IDENTIFIED.

Princeton, Ky., Dec. 16.—Chicago officials arrived here this morning and recognized Merry, the wife murderer, and Smith, his accomplice. As soon as requisition papers come they will be taken to Chicago.

SAILED FOR CHINA.

Two Additional German Cruisers With Prince Henry Start.

Kiel, Dec. 16.—The German cruisers Gefion and Deutschland sailed for Chinese waters this morning. The harbor presented a most animated picture. The shores were thronged with people, and a number of naval officers occupied the Barbarossa bridge. Prince Henry entered his launch, and was vociferously cheered as the boat left the shore.

Emperor William, in admiral's uniform appeared alone at the castle gate, saluted the officers, and boarded a launch. He received an ovation.

The Deutschland, which was anchored opposite the castle, hoisted the imperial standard as his majesty stepped on board and hoisted the war flag. The Deutschland slowly ground her way with the emperor, Prince Henry and other princes on her bridge. As she passed the other vessels, which were drawn up in a line extending as far as Bellevue, hurrahs were exchanged, the crews manned the yards and guns thundered forth salutes until the Deutschland disappeared in clouds of powder smoke from the gazing spectators. Princess Henry of Prussia and her children witnessed the departure from the windows of the castle.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Ex-Pugilist Daly In Trouble In the State of Missouri.

St. Louis, Dec. 16.—The grand jury has returned an indictment charging Daly, the ex-pugilist with murder in the first degree, and on a bench warrant issued by Judge Zachritz, Daly, who has been out on bail, was arrested and taken to jail. Daly shot and killed Lulu Clark, with whom he lived in this city.

FATAL RAILROAD COLLISION.

Chicago & Eastern Illinois Has Another Bad Wreck.

Clinton, Ind., Dec. 16.—Train No. 3 on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad which left Chicago at 11:34 last night ran into an extra train near here at 5 o'clock this morning. Three employes were killed and half a dozen others injured, but none of the passengers were hurt. The dead are:

Engineer J. D. Rausch.
Fireman G. L. Brewer.
Fireman C. F. Deeter.

The injured: Engineer G. Foster, slightly injured; Mail Clerk W. F. Rabb, Mail Clerk H. Cadwallader, Express Messenger C. E. Atchley.

Both engines were badly wrecked, the baggage car was thrown down an embankment and the mail car smashed. The cause of the accident is not definitely known at present, but it is supposed to have been due to the crew of the extra train overlooking the passenger train. Travel was interrupted for about six hours.

SNUBS THE CONFERENCE.

Rev. C. O. Brown Will Not Go to San Francisco.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Rev. C. O. Brown says he will ignore the notice sent to him by the Bay conference of San Francisco, to appear before it in January to show reason for his restoration to good standing and to show cause why he should not be expelled from the conference.

He said the action taken was instigated by vindictiveness on the part of Dr. McLean. After Dr. McLean was done Mr. Brown said he would publish the confession of one of those who testified against him before the conference.

BOTH ARE RADICALS.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—The federal assembly seletced Eugene Puffey to be president of the confederation. M. Mueller was elected vice president. Both president and vice president are Radicals.

CONTRACT LABOR

American Federation of Labor Decides to Oppose All Contract Labor Legislation.

LABOR OF CONVICTS

Southwick Bill to Be Introduced In Congress Is Favorably Considered.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 16.—The American Federation of Labor met today in adjourned session. The committee on resolutions introduced a resolution which had been prepared and submitted by Delegate Weklapetzky of the Journeymen Barbers' International union, urging the Federation of Labor to give its earnest encouragement to the proposed legislation in behalf of the union barbers of the country. The resolution was discussed by several delegates and referred to the state branches without recommendation.

Delegate Elderkin offered a resolution reciting that as the supreme court in the decision of the Arago case has held that specific enforcements of contracts to labor are not inhibited by the constitution of the United States, the American Federation of Labor appeals "to all lovers of their kind to watch for and if possible prevent any legislation by any state legislature or by congress which shall in any way give force and effect to the principle laid down in this decision." The resolution also urges upon congress "to blot from the present statutes the provisions which now make this principle enforcible upon seamen and fishermen." The resolution was adopted.

One of the most important resolutions was that of the special committee on convict labor. It was the sense of the committee that the employment of convict labor should be primarily for self-support, and at the furthest for the making of goods which should be used in state institutions. The concentration of convict labor upon special industries has proven a great menace to the honest laborer, who is forced to low wages by the competition of the cheap convict article. The recent legislation of the state of Pennsylvania on the subject is to be commended. It is provided that not more than 5 per cent of the prisoners of the state shall be employed in any one industry, and the introduction of labor-saving machinery is forbidden.

The Southwick bill, which is to be introduced before congress, embodies the ideas of the committee, and it is recommended that it be sanctioned by the federation. This bill provides an 8-hour day for the prisoner and will permit only a small percentage of convicts to be employed in one industry. Further, it makes it a misdemeanor for anyone to transport the products of convict labor from one state or territory to another.

The adoption of the committee's recommendations of the Southwick bill was moved, but it was objected to by some that the bill does not provide that this law shall cover the United States prisoner as well as the state prisoner, and another reading of the committee's report was called for. The hour for adjournment having arrived, the second reading was postponed until the association's afternoon session.

WOULD NOT MARRY HIM.

Why a Fashionable Chicago Wedding Is Off.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—As the guests invited to attend the wedding of Miss Florence Shepherd to Thomas Lee de Shong alighted from their carriages at the entrance of the Christ Episcopal church of Woodlawn last evening, they were met by an announcement posted on the door to the effect that the marriage ceremony was not to be performed. Wondering as to the cause, the members of fashionable Woodlawn society circles returned to their homes.

Mr. De Shong resides in Little Rock, Ark., where his family is said to be wealthy. The proposed wedding was a family affair and the young people have been practically engaged since Miss Shepherd was 8 years of age. She had not seen her intended husband for several years and when he appeared she declined to marry him.

EXPECTS GREAT BENEFIT.

San Francisco's Hopes About the Alaskan Trade.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—Whether this city secures the bulk of the Alaska trade or not, it is already evident that the Klondike excitement will greatly benefit the mercantile community. Heavy orders for supplies have already been closed. A few days ago the Alaska Commercial company invited bids on 400,000 pounds of bacon, 70,000 pounds of hams, 200,000 pounds of lard and 16,000 cases of canned meats.

Estimates on even larger quantities of provisions have been asked for by the Alaska Exploration company which expects to have fifteen steamers plying between San Francisco and Dawson next summer.

SAN FRANCISCO MYSTERY.

No Clue to the Murderers of Mrs. Mary Clute.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—No one has yet been arrested for the murder of Mrs. Mary Clute, who was found dead in a Guerrero street flat yesterday evening. Carpet Layer Foley, who was in the house with her a short time before the tragedy has told his story to the police and has been allowed to go free. Harry A. Jackson, who assisted Foley in putting down carpets in the flat is also at liberty.

There are many elements of mystery in the case, but as yet the police have not obtained any positive clue to the identity of the man who assaulted and then murdered the young married woman.

NORTHWEST'S COLD SNAP.

But a St. Paul Suburbanite Walked In State of Nudity.

St. Paul, Dec. 16.—(Special to The Herald.)—The mercury in St. Paul dropped from 32 above yesterday to 10 below at 7 o'clock this morning, and a like quick change has been reported from all over the Northwest, Medicine Hat and Calgary, in Canada, with 26 below, and Havre, Mont., with 24 below, were the center of the cold, but others were not far behind. Bismarck reported 16 below, Miles City 24 below, Huron 12 below, Moorhead 18 below, Winnipeg 22 below, Duluth 8 below and Port Arthur 10 below.

There was a light but lively flurry of snow in this vicinity, and a much heavier fall, with a gale almost reaching the proportions of a blizzard in South Dakota and some parts of Minnesota. It is clear today and warmer weather is not promised immediately.

J. M. Schneider, of South Park, in a fit of delirium last night, left his home without any clothing on and his frozen body was found this morning.

LUETGERT'S TRIAL.

Last Juror Accepted Is Challenged For Cause By the Defense.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—A new element in the Luetgert case, involving the old fight between union and non-union labor, was injected in the course of today's proceedings in the trial and may cause the work of securing a jury to be begun anew. At the opening of the court counsel for the defense challenged for cause Henry Boasberg, the last man selected to hear the evidence, alleging that he was intensely hostile to the defendant.

Boasberg boasts of the fact that he is not a member of any union. He is a pressman in the employ of a job printing establishment which is in trouble with the unions, and some time ago was set upon by men alleged to be union workers. They threw red pepper in his eyes and for a time it was feared that he would lose his sight.

Boasberg was selected as the twelfth juror in the Luetgert case at a time when state and defense had each but one peremptory challenge remaining. He was accepted by the defense with a certain degree of reluctance. An affidavit from Albert J. Mallory, a union pressman formerly engaged by the firm which employs Boasberg, was presented, in which the affiant declares that on no less than a dozen occasions Boasberg expressed himself as being in favor of a rope for Luetgert.

Judge Gary decided to institute an investigation. It is feared that the discharge of Boasberg as a juror will turn all things connected with the case topsy-turvy and that a new beginning will have to be made.

CREEDON-McCOY FIGHT.

Governor Black Appealed to In Vain to Stop It.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 16.—The Rev. Charles Park and J. Rufus Terry, of Long Island City, argued in vain with Governor Black today to have him stop the Creedon-McCoy fight, which is scheduled to take place in that city tomorrow.

The governor said it was not for him to assume that the law was to be violated because the local powers did not choose to indicate to the public in advance what would be done in case the law should be violated. How, then, in this case, could he as governor know that a fight advertised as a glove contest was to be a prize fight?

NEW OREGON RAILROADS.

Several Proposed Feeders to the Oregon Central & Eastern.

Albany, Ore., Dec. 16.—Articles of incorporation have been filed incorporating the Corvallis Eastern railroad. The capital stock is $2,500,000. The principal office is in Albany and the object set forth is the construction and operation of a railway line from Yaquina bay to Snake river in Malheur county, Oregon, also the construction of a branch railroad from a point on the proposed line near Heinville to California, through Lake county and the purchase of the Oregon Central & Eastern railroad.

It is said this movement is in reality the reorganization of the Oregon Central & Eastern railroad for the purpose of extending it eastward. A. B. Hammond, president of the Oregon Central & Eastern is at the head of the new company and is the chief stockholder. His representatives here say he has ample capital at his command to carry forward the work, which will be commenced next year. It is learned that supplemental articles will soon be filed for the construction of a branch line from a point near Pineville to Pendleton, Oregon.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH EXTENSIONS.

A Line to Klondike Among the Early Probabilities.

New York, Dec. 16.—After a meeting of the directors of the Postal Telegraph Cable company, the vice president said: We are going to spend $1,000,000 in reaching out into new territory. We intend to extend our lines in the West, to Ogden and Salt Lake City, thus giving us an entrance into the states of Utah, Wyoming, Montana and Idaho. Moreover, the chances are that we shall sooner or later have lines to the Klondike. Understand that our Canadian company is getting ready to equip a line to Dawson City, and it is only a question of time till it will be in operation.

"Our lines now penetrate nearly every state in the Union, but with the extensions contemplated the coming year we shall be able to compete with the Western Union in about every city in the country. We shall build one extension from Leadville, Col., to Ogden and Salt Lake City, and another to Helena, Mont., thus connecting with our Rocky Mountain and Canadian Pacific systems."

DISTINGUISHED PASSENGERS.

New York, Dec. 16.—Among the passengers arriving here today on the Kaiser Wilhelm III were: Former Vice President A. E. Stevenson and Mrs. Stevenson, of Bloomington, Ill.; the Rev. Dr. C. A. Briggs, of Union Theological seminary, N. Y., and Archbishop Kain, of St. Louis.

PANTON & WHITE THE GLASS BLOCK DULUTH, MINN.

Busy Friday

At the Big Store.

It's Remnant Day.
It's Bargain Day.
It's the People's Day.

Once Again!

Great Remnant Sale Of Silks and Dress Goods.

Silk Remnants at—

49 cents

For 89c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50, Black and Colored Silks.

Hundreds of Black and colored Silk Remnants. A grand accumulation of fine Silks. A grand opportunity to buy desirable Christmas gifts. Skirt, waist and dress lengths, Brocades and plain reliable Black and Colored Silks.

A Snap!

Plain China and Figured Silks—a few yards left—to close, per yard—

5 cents

Black Goods Remnants at—per yard—

50 cents

For 89c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 Black Goods Remnants.

A choice assortment of fine Black Dress Fabrics, a chance to buy desirable Christmas gifts in skirt lengths, waist lengths and dress lengths.

Colored Dress Goods Remnants at—

50 cents

For 75c, 85c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 Colored Dress Goods Remnants.

A Great Event.

Hundreds of desirable lengths in Waist, Skirt and Dress lengths—a grand opportunity to get a nice Christmas gift at Remnant Price.

At 25 cents

For 35c, 39c, 45c, 50c, 69c and 75c Black and Colored Dress Goods Remnants.

Hundreds of desirable lengths varying from 2 to 7 yards. This may possibly be the last Remnant Sale and the greatest of the year.

Linings.

1000 yards Black Skirt Cambric, best quality, per yard—

3 cents

Wash Goods Remnants

36-inch Percales, fleeced wrapper cloths, prints, Calicos and Ginghams, choice, per yard—

3 cents

Great Handkerchief Sale Friday.

PANTON & WHITE THE GLASS BLOCK DULUTH, MINN.

GERMANS IN CHINA

Particulars of the Seizure of Kiao Chou Bay In November.

SCARED CELESTIALS

No Opposition Made to the Landing of German Forces.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 16.—Chinese papers brought by the Empress of India thus describe the taking of Kiao Chou bay by the Germans:

On Sunday morning (Nov. 14) three German warships, the Kaiser, flagship, with the admiral on board; the Princess Wilhelm and the Arcona, entered the bay and the admiral sent word to the general commanding the garrison that he had come to obtain satisfaction for the murder of the two missionaries of Bishop Ansors, a Roman Catholic missionary, which took place on Nov. 1 at Yen Tu, in the southeast of the province, and that he intended landing a strong party of men. It was intended to land the men in three hours, and force was to be used, if necessary, in order to cause the Chinese to evacuate the forts.

The Chinese soldiery, composed of cowie warriors, were scared out of their wits when they saw the "foreign devils" make ominous preparations for business by running out their guns and lowering the yards, while the boats were swung out in readiness for landing the men.

The Chinese general sent word to the German flagship that he "yielded to superior force," and meekly bowed his head to the inevitable. He begged to place his life and those of his wives and numerous family under German protection, and was ready to obey the honored commands of the German admiral. Then several hundred men with six guns were landed without the slightest opposition and, in admirable order at three points, each division marching straight to the nearest fort, which they found tenantless. The Chinese flags were promptly hauled down and the German ensign run up, whereupon the three warships fired a salute.

There was no confusion whatever, and the few country people in the neighborhood, quickly recognizing what had happened, accepted the situation. According to the Japanese papers the following is the gist of instructions given by Baron Nishi, foreign minister to the Japanese ministers in London, St. Petersburg, Berlin, Paris and Peking:

1. Whether the seizure of Kiao Chou by Germany was not carried out by an understanding between Germany, France and Russia.

2. Whether Germany intends to permanently occupy any portion of Chinese territory or whether she has no such intention.

3. Whether Germany will not easily withdraw her marines from Kiao Chou, and what is the attitude of China.

4. What is the principal object of Germany in her seizing Kiao Chou?

5. What attitude Great Britain is taking toward the seizure.

Japanese Consul Shimideze, when asked for the views taken by his government in the matter, stated that the cabinet was completely surprised at Germany's action. So far as he knew, no policy had been decided upon, as Japan was awaiting a statement upon the subject from Germany and other powers.

The political crisis continues in Japan, both the government and Liberal party being condemned. It is stated that the government will be unable to pass new codes through the dies and that the revised treaties cannot come into force. Premier Matsuka, and members of his party have been asked to resign by a deputation from the National Unionist party on the ground that the crisis will thus be ended. They refused. It is understood that as soon as preliminary business is concluded a vote of confidence will be moved by the Liberals. Several governors of prefectures have resigned in view of the general dissatisfaction expressed by the people.

The Japanese government has assented to the demands of Austro-Hungary that that nation's imports be admitted under the conventional tariff.

The Corean minister of foreign affairs proposes to prohibit the export of rice. This was the cause of the trouble between Corea and Japan in 1893 and one of the causes of the China-Japan war. It is feared it may lead to trouble again.

A HOUSE SUB-COMMITTEE.

Large One on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The following house sub-committees on public buildings and grounds, governing the consideration of such matters in congress for the various sections, have been appointed:

General legislation, District of Columbia, states of Nebraska, Pennsylvania and Alabama, Messrs. Mercer, Nebraska; Hicks, Pennsylvania; Jankhead, California. Oregon, Washington Nevada, Idaho, Montana, Maine, Utah Colorado, North Dakota, South Dakota, Texas, Wyoming, Georgia, Arizona, New Mexico, Hilborn, California; Bartoldt, Missouri; Burleigh, Maine, Broussard, Brantley, Georgia, New York, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Delaware, Messrs. Gillett, New York; Weymouth, Massachusetts; Howell, New Jersey; Skinner, North Carolina; Little, Arkansas. Illinois, New Jersey, West Virginia, Virginia, Maryland, South Carolina, North Carolina, Florida, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, Messrs. White, Illinois; Howell, Bankhead, Skinner, Dorr, of West Virginia. All other states and Oklahoma, Messrs. Hicks, Bartholdt, Burleigh, Little and Broussard.

S. A. THOMPSON'S TALK.

Opponents of Deep Waterways Which He Has Discovered.

Minneapolis, Dec. 16.—The elevator rings of Buffalo and New York, the railroad interests of the country and the canal boatmen of the Erie canal were named by S. A. Thompson, of Duluth, in his talk before the board of trade yesterday morning as the chief factors in the opposition against deep waterways. Much of his address might be described as "inside information," particularly his account of the successful efforts of the Buffalo interests in barricading congress against any recommendation on deep waterways from the river and harbor committee.

This had been accomplished, he said, through the report of Maj. Symons, who, in July last, advised against a deep waterway canal. The elevator ring had intended that report to be used as an instrument against the report of the deep waterways commission, a new board of engineers had been appointed and an appropriation of $150,000 made for them. This held out some hope for the future.

Mr. Thompson spoke briefly of the new pneumatic canal lock and the wonderful things that might be expected of it.

SAVE THE BABY!



A mother will risk her own life many times over, to save her babe from the horrors of hydrophobia. There are graver perils from which a mother should protect her child. A mad dog is a rarity, but thousands of children die daily because of the seeds of disease implanted in their little bodies before birth.

A woman may insure the health of her babe if she sees to it that she is thoroughly strong and healthy in a womanly way during the period of gestation. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all weakness and disease of the delicate and important organs that sustain the burden of maternity. It makes them strong, healthy, vigorous and elastic. It banishes the squeamish spells of the expectant period and makes baby's introduction to the world easy and nearly painless. It rids maternity of peril. It insures the newcomer's health and an ample supply of nourishment. It transforms sickly, nervous, fretful, despondent, childless women into healthy, happy, helpful, amiable wives and mothers. Over 60,000 women have testified to the benefits derived from this marvelous medicine. It does away with the necessity for the embarrassing examinations and local treatment upon which most physicians insist. It substitutes certainty for the doubtful treatment of obscure physicians, who seldom correctly diagnose these troubles. All medicine dealers sell it, and Dr. Pierce will cheerfully give free advice to ailing women who write him.

Scores of women who have been permanently cured of obstinate and dangerous diseases by this great medicine, have permitted their names, addresses, experiences and photographs to be printed in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. This book is free and contains 1008 pages, telling the home-treatment for most diseases. Send 21 one-cent stamps, to cover mailing only, for paper-covered copy. Cloth binding 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

LAKE CARRIERS' ASSOCIATION.

May Form a Lake Pool of All Tonnage.

Cleveland, Dec. 16.—Changes in the bylaws which would practically convert the Lake Carriers' association, representing nearly all the tonnage on the great lakes, into a pool, were considered at a meeting held in the office of James Corrigan. The decline in freights from a highly profitable point to an unprofitable basis was the incentive for the meeting. President James Miller, A. A. Parker and a large number of vesselmen from all parts of the lake were in attendance.

A committee was appointed to ascertain the views of all the vessel owners, and another committee was delegated to confer with shippers as without their aid the proposed step was impossible. The object of the Lake Carriers' association, at least that part of it advocating the fixing of freights, is to establish a minimum basis for each season. The adoption of the suggestion as the annual meeting to be held in Detroit next month is by no means certain.

CURES QUICKLY AND SAFELY.

The Pyramid Pile Cure Cures the Most Aggravated Cases of Piles With Absolute Safety.

Pyramid Pile Cure will cure the most aggravated case of hemorrhoids in an astonishingly short time. It relieves the congested parts, reduces the tumors instantly, no matter how large, allays the inflammation and stops the achmg or itching at once.

Thousands who had resorted to expensive surgical treatment have been cured by the Pyramid Pile Cure—in a number of instances persons who had spent months in a hospital under a pile specialist.

It is a remedy that none need fear to apply even to the most aggravated, swollen and inflamed hemorrhage tumors.

If you are afflicted with this stubborn disease you can master it, and master it quickly.

This remedy is no longer an experiment, but a medical certainty.

Druggists sell at 50 cents per box. It is becoming the most popular pile cure this country has ever known, and druggists everywhere are ordering it for their customers.

For book on cause and cure of piles address Pyramid company, Marshall, Mich. (formerly of Albion, Mich.)

MAY BE SAVED.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 16.—A special to the Tribune from Kingston, Ont., says: The final effort to save the steamer Rosedale, stranded on Charity shoal, Lake Ontario, may succeed. Reports brought by a tug which arrived from the wreck yesterday afternoon stated that seven steam pumps are at work.

THE DISCOVERY OF THE DAY.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at Duluth Drug company's drug store.

Canadian Excursions.

HALF FARE VIA "THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE."

One fare for the round trip to Canadian points on Dec. 15, 16, 17 and 18, via "Omaha" road. Route via Chicago. Quickest time, shortest line and best service. Return limit, Jan. 11, 1898. Tickets and information of your local agent, or call at 405 West Superior street, Duluth, Minn.

B. W. SUMMERS,
City Ticket Agent.

BOURBON POLICY

Will Take No Aggressive Action to Carry Out Caucus Decisions.

ACTION ON FINANCE

In That Line and in a Bankruptcy Law They Will Shine.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Leading Democratic members of the house of representatives say no aggressive action is anticipated to carry out the declarations of the recent Democratic house caucus on Cuba, finance and bankruptcy. The caucus action will be allowed to stand as showing the policy of the minority. It is said, however, that it would be useless to force the Cuban question before the house, as the rules would not permit the minority to bring the question to a vote. The senate Cuban resolution, which was endorsed by the caucus, reposes in the committee on foreign affairs, and there is no power under the rules to get it from that committee.

Representative Livingstone has suggested that a resolution be presented directing the foreign committee to report the Cuban resolution at once. But this procedure would be ineffective, as the resolution directing an immediate report would be referred to the committee on rules. It is not doubted that this body, representing the majority, would not act favorably on a motion of this character. All parliamentarians on the Democratic side concede that it will be impossible for the minority to force an issue on Cuba.

They are more hopeful of giving expression to the cause of action on finance. The majority will doubtless bring forward financial measures on the lines suggested by the president and Secretary Gage, and the Democratic caucus policy will be given effect by the casting of the solid Democratic vote, numbering 125, against these measures.

On the bankruptcy question is expected that the minority will frame a bankruptcy bill calculated to meet the caucus declaration for a "wise and just measure of this character." The bill, when framed, will be offered as a substitute to the one to be urged by the committee on judiciary after the holidays.

CHEAP COREAN LABORERS.

They Invade the Labor Field of the Mikado.

Washington, Dec. 16.—It is a curious fact that while Japan is making efforts to find outlets for her surplus labor by emigration, she is being threatened at home with a competition of even cheaper labor. Horace Allen, United States consul general at Seoul, has sent to the state department an extract from a native paper showing that the Corean laborers are much prized in Japan, and that considerable numbers of them are being taken there to work in the coal mines, at which work they are superior to the Japanese in many respects.

It has also been found that in work upon the Zoul-Chemulpo railroad, now being constructed by Americans, the Coreans are superior to the Chinese and Japanese laborers on earth works, and the engineer in charge reported that they were quite as good as the laborer in America, though they were paid only 25 cents gold per day and feed themselves.

HE MAY BE MISTAKEN.

But Durrant Says He Never Will Be Hanged.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—Theodore Durrant in an interview says: "I will never be hanged. I know that help is coming once more, as it has always come to me in my extremity."

This statement has caused a revival of the often expressed opinion that when satisfied his last hope will be gone, he would commit suicide if possible.

WILL FIGHT IN OAKLAND.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—The boxing contest between Lightweight Lavigne and Griffo will come off next Wednesday night in Oakland under the auspices of the Occidental Athletic club, which was organized yesterday for the state for the purpose of handling fights for which permits could not be obtained in this city. The boxing exhibition will be held in the exposition building on Twelfth street.

ANTS USED TO CURE WOUNDS. SAVAGE SURGERY.

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STATE DAIRYMEN.

Elect a New Set of Officers at New Ulm.

New Ulm, Dec. 16.—Professor Haecker was defeated for re-election as secretary of the State Dairymen's association. The anti-Haecker forces caucussed at Sam Peterson's office and agreed on a slate. The committee on nominations reported in favor of having nominations made from the floor of the convention. The report concluded with an appeal to members to exclude all partisan moves from the deliberations of the association, feeling certain that if the interests of politics are once permitted to take possession of the organization its usefulness will be at an end.

After accepting the report, the following nominations were made by the anti-Haecker forces and allowed to carry without opposition: President, John Mathieson, Mower county; first vice president, Even Evenson, of Litchfield; second vice president, August Samuelson, Nicollet county; treasurer, Clement Halverson, Brown county.

The nomination of Krickmore for secretary was made by Attorney Sperry, of Owatonna. He paid a high compliment to Professor Haecker, admitted that the success of the association depended on the energy and capability of the secretary, and urged that Krickmore would make a creditable successor.

Carpenter and Currie wanted to know something of Krickmore's credentials and qualifications. They said that he was altogether unknown to dairymen, and they could not understand why a new man should be taken up when the association had a secretary of eminent ability, who had brought the dairy industry in this state to a high point of excellence.

No other nominations were made, however, and Krickmore's election followed by acclamation.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Chairman Caldwell of the Western Passenger association announces that the agreement between the Chicago-St. Paul lines to maintain rates is being observed strictly.

Emperor William of Germany accompanied by Prince Adelbert his third son, arrived at Hamburg yesterday on his way to Kiel. His majesty inspected the town hall and attended lunch given in his honor at the Rathskeller, here were 180 guests present.

Gen. Sir William Lockhart, the British commander-in-chief, has decided to send a column of troops to re-open the Khyber pass, marching from Jamrud. Then from Alimasjit the column will descend into the Bazaar valley and punish the tribesmen.

Rudolph Voll, one of the best known German citizens of Northern Wisconsin and editor of the German Herold, died early yesterday morning at Ashland Junction. He went to St. Paul two weeks ago, and was taken ill there. He was so much better that he started for Ashland. As the train reached Ashland Junction Voll was taken suddenly worse, and died in his berth.

At Ishpeming, Mich., there was no strike of mine employes yesterday as threatened by the miners' union on Dec. 1, when the demand for an advance in wages was made. Two mass meetings will be held today to decide on what action to take. In the event of a walk out all the mines will be closed for thirty days when nonunion men will be employed.

The Northwestern Miller gives the flour output at Minneapolis last week as 300,370 barrels against 271,325 last year. There will be a further curtailment this week, incident to the close of navigation and quiet flour trade.

Sir William Edward Maxwell, governor and commander-in-chief on the Gold Coast since 1895, died at sea while off Grand Canary Island, en route for England. He had several attacks of fever while on the Gold Coast.

Tramps murdered a freight conductor on the Big Four railway at Berea, Ohio, last night. The train was just pulling out of Berea when the shooting occurred. The tramps entered the caboose and a terrible struggle between them and John Ehret, the conductor ensued.

BIG PIPE SHIPMENT.

Cincinnati, Dec. 16.—The Addison Pipe company, of this city, has shipped a consignment of iron pipe from 16 to 36 inches in diameter to Chicago. It filled a train of 100 cars drawn by two engines and weighed 2000 tons. It is for the Chicago waterworks system.

JAPAN'S CHINESE POLICY.

Paris, Dec. 16.—The Gaulois today prints an interview with the Japanese minister here, in which he is quoted as declaring that Japan will not take any action with reference to the German occupation of Kiao Chou bay without consulting the powers interested in the far East.

CHICAGO CHARITY BALL.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The seventeenth annual ball of the Young Men's Hebrew Charity association, which was given at the Auditorium last night, surpassed all its predecessors in perfection of arrangements and in the sum realized for the maintenance of the work of the association. About $9000 was realized, and about 2000 people attended the affair.

A NAVAL INJUSTICE.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Secretary of the Navy Long has recommended to the house committee on naval affairs that section 1571 of the revised statutes be amended so as to remedy what the department regards as an injustice in checking the pay of naval officers when detached from sea duty. He urges an amendment providing for the fact that an officer is on temporary duty on shore, as a member of a court or board, or otherwise, shall not be regarded as a detachment from sea service unless so specified in the order.

LOW EXCURSION RATES.

VIA WISCONSIN CENTRAL LINES.

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AFTER TRUST COMPANIES.

Missouri Would Know Their Rights to Transact Banking Business.

St. Louis, Dec. 16.—A fight to a finish is now on between the attorney general of Missouri and the St. Louis Trust company, the Union Trust company, the Lincoln Trust company and the Mississippi Valley Trust company, of St. Louis. Some time ago the attorney general applied to the supreme court for a writ of quo warranto to determine what right, if any, the trust companies involved had to do a banking business, the ultimate one being to deprive them of their charters.

Judge George A. Medill, of the Union Trust company, in giving his testimony, said that if the views held by Attorney General Crow were held by the supreme court the trust companies could not remain in business.

The attorney general holds that all the trust companies named are violating the law in doing what he terms a general banking business, as well as a business of a trust company both under a charter from the state to do the business of a trust company alone. A law was enacted in 1895 prohibiting trust companies from doing the general business of a banking establishment and this is the basis for the present prosecution.

FLY WHEEL BURST.

Fatal and Expensive Accident at a Pittsburg Plant.

Pittsburg, Dec. 16.—One man was killed, one fatally injured and a number of others slightly hurt by the bursting of a fly wheel at the South Third street plant of the Oliver Steel and Iron company, at an early hour this morning. The names were:

Adam Brodrich, wire drawer, killed instantly.

Frank Roen, wire drawer, fatally injured.

Joseph Brown, engineer, arm broken.

Andrew Kosmatak, badly hurt.

The others who were injured were able to go to their homes. The accident was caused by the engine becoming ungovernable. The fly wheel was fifteen feet in diameter and weighed several tons. The engine was completely wrecked and the nail mill will be idle until the damage can be repaired.

IN THE DAKOTAS.

NORTH DAKOTA.

The Northern Pacific road has just announced the prize winners for the best results with the Campbell system of soil culture, and they are Lyons, of Sicelo, gets first. There have been several experimental stations for the testing of this method of soil culture the past season, and the indications are that another season will see a more general adoption of the system. The results, so far, have been highly satisfactory.

Congressman Johnson of North Dakota has recommended William Murphy, of Sanborn, as cadet and J. A. Cain as alternate at West Point. These two young men ranked highest at the competitive examination recently held at Grand Forks, in which twenty-one aspirants participated.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

A committee is now at work drawing up the deed for the transfer of the Unitarian church at Sioux Falls for use as a public library. This building cost about $10,000, but the Unitarian society disbanded and the trustees some time ago announced that the city could have the property for a library for the mortgage of $2100. J. McClellan, the first subscriber to the amount wanted, gave his check for $1000, and the rest of the money is in sight. This is the church which was built by Miss Caroline J. Bartlett, now of Kalamazoo, Mich.

A northwest wind and snowstorm prevails over the state, east of the Missouri river and north from Oakes to Salem. The temperature is falling and snow is drifting. The storm has increased in severity since 10 o'clock yesterday morning at Huron.

Yankton will soon be in direct telephone communication with the Atlantic seacoast and all the large cities of the East. It will require only one week to complete the long-distance line between this city and Sioux City, Iowa, and when completed Yanktonites may enjoy a chat with their Eastern friends, though many miles apart.

Appraisers appointed to appraise the land in abandoned Fort Randall military reservation, which was opened to homestead entry Oct. 25 last, have just filed their report. The price of the land has been fixed at from $1.25 to $3 per acre. There was a total of about 400 quarter sections in the abandoned reservation, about 100 of which have thus far been taken by homesteaders, who must pay the appraised values.

H. L. McClure, of Sioux Falls, collector for the McCormick Harvester company, called on a Russian farmer near Menno a day or two ago to collect several machine notes which were due. The debtor said he would pay, and McClure got out the notes to figure the amount. While he was engaged the man's wife seized the notes and thrust them into the fire.

HE BOUGHT HAMBURG.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—A special to the Times-Herald says: Julius Fleischmann of Cincinnati, is the purchaser of the colt Hamburg, and the price paid to Madden was $50,000.

RIVER STEAMER SUNK.

Natchez, Miss., Dec. 15.—A dispatch received here this morning from Bayou Sara, La., states that the steamboat Para Gould sank yesterday in the Mississippi river just above the mouth of Red river. The boat and cargo are in bad shape and the loss will be heavy. The Para Gould was owned by the New Orleans & Western Railroad company, and was in the trade between Port Chalmette, just below New Orleans and the bends.

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.—

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of fourteen hundred nineteen and 91-100 dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Friedrika Marquardt and Julius Marquardt, her husband, mortgagors, to Julia E. Welles mortgagee, bearing date the 12th day of April, 1892, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of St. Louis and state of Minnesota, on the 19th day of April, 1892, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., in Book 98 of mortgages on page 286, and in the payment of the sum of $130.15 duly assessed upon the mortgaged premises as taxes for the years 1892, 1893, 1894, and 1895, which sum under the provisions of said mortgage has been paid by the said mortgagee, said whole amount now due under the terms of said mortgage in principal, interest and taxes paid, being the aggregate sum of $1550.06, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: Lot numbered eleven (11), of Myers' rearrangement of block one hundred six (106), Duluth Proper, Second Division, according to the recorded plats thereof in St. Louis County, Minnesota, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said St. Louis County, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Duluth, in said county and state, on the 31st day of December, 1897, at ten o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $1550.06 dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises and seventy-five dollars attorney's fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated Nov. 17th, A. D. 1897.

JULIA E. WELLES,
Mortgagee.

S. D. ALLEN,
Mortgagee's Attorney,
Office 304 Lonsdale Building,
Duluth, Minn.
Duluth Evening Herald, Nov-18-25-Dec-2 9-16-23.

SUMMONS.—

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis —ss.

District Court, Eleventh Judicial District.

George B. Orr, executor of the last will and testament and estate of Mary Orr, deceased, Plaintiff.

vs.

John D. Stryker; Susan M. Stryker; John E. Fox; Elizabeth H. Fox; John K. Newell; Adelaide Newell; Edwin A. Bond; George L. Crosby; Sarah M. Collins; Charles S. Green, the First National Bank of Owatonna, Minnesota; Solomon S. Curry, Aubrey D. Garner, John D. McLeod, William Trobicock and Duncan McVidue, a co-partnership doing business under the name of the Peoples Banking Co., of Ironwood, Michigan, Defendants.

The state of Minnesota to the above named defendants:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action which is filed in the office of the clerk of the district court in the Eleventh judicial district and in and for the county of St. Louis and state of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in room 20, Masonic Temple building, in Duluth, in said county, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated Duluth, Dec. 4th, 1897.

W. G. JOERNS,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
No. 301 Masonic Temple Building,
Duluth, Minn.

NOTICE.—

The above entitled action is brought for the purpose of foreclosing a mortgage made by the above named defendants, John D. Stryker and John E. Fox, to Thomas Orr, dated Feb. 25th, 1887, upon the following described real estate, in St. Louis County, Minnesota, to-wit: All that part of lot fifteen (15), in the Transfer Division of Duluth, according to the recorded plat thereof, that lies within fifty (50) feet of the northwesterly line of the said lot, intending thereby to convey the northwesterly one-half of said lot.

No personal claim is made against any of the defendants in said action, except said defendants John D. Stryker and John E. Fox, and they are parties solely for the purpose of barring and foreclosing them of all right, claim or equity of redemption in said premises, excepting only their statutory right of redemption from the mortgage sale to be had in pursuance thereof.

W. G. JOERNS,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Duluth Evening Herald, Dec-9-16-23-30-Jan-6-13.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.—

Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage which was duly executed and delivered by Thomas Cullyford and Annie G. Cullyford, husband and wife, mortgagors, to The Marine National Bank of Duluth, Minnesota, a corporation, mortgagee, bearing date September first (1st), 1896, and which was duly recorded in the register of deeds' office for St. Louis County, Minnesota, on October twenty-first (21st), 1896, at twelve (12) o'clock m., in Book one hundred forty-one (141) of mortgages, on page fifty-six (56).

And whereas said The Marine National Bank thereafter was declared to be insolvent, and the undersigned was on November 11th, 1896, duly appointed as receiver thereof, pursuant to the national banking laws of the United States, and duly qualified; which appointment was duly recorded in the register of deeds' office for St. Louis County, Minnesota, on November 18th, 1897, at 12:45 o'clock p. m., in Book 148 of mortgages, on page 45.

And whereas there is therefore claimed to be due, and there is actually due, upon said mortgage debt, at the date of this notice, the sum of five thousand four hundred eighty-six and 25-100 dollars, being the principal sum thereby secured, with interest from the date of said mortgage.

And whereas said mortgage contains a power of sale in due form, which has become operative by reason of the defaults above mentioned, and no action or proceeding, at law or otherwise, has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of said power of sale in said mortgage contained, and pursuant to the statute in such case made, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described therein, situate in St. Louis County, Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: Lot numbered fourteen (14), of block eight (8); lots five (5), six (6) and eight (8), of block thirteen (13); lots eleven (11) and twelve (12), of block nineteen (19); lot eleven (11), of block twenty (20), and lot seven (7), of block thirty-eight (38), all in Harrison's Division of Duluth; also lots eleven (11) and nineteen (19), of block seventy-seven (77), in Harrison's Brookdale Division of Duluth; according to the recorded plats of said divisions in the register of deeds' office for St. Louis County, Minnesota; which premises will be sold by the sheriff of St. Louis County, Minnesota, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Duluth, in said county and state, on the thirty-first (31st) day of December, A. D. 1897, at ten (10) o'clock a. m., at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and one hundred dollars attorney's fees, stipulated for in said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated November 18th, 1897.

WILLIAM E. LUCAS, as Receiver of The Marine National Bank of Duluth, Minnesota.

FRANCIS W. SULLIVAN,
Attorney for said Receiver.
Duluth Evening Herald, Nov-18-25-Dec-2-9-16-23.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF, COMPLAINT FILED.—

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis —ss.

District Court, Eleventh Judicial District.

The Union National Bank of Detroit, Michigan, Plaintiff,

vs.

John B. Padberg, Catherine Padberg, Marie A. S. Ortmann, Waldemar Ortmann, Edward W. Ortmann, Rudolph Ortmann, Blanche Ortmann, Marie M. Boeing, Stephanie K. Gott, Edward A. Gott, James Swan, as administrator of the estate of Charles L. Ortmann, deceased, and Archibald G. Lindsay, Defendants.

The state of Minnesota to the above named defendants:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is filed in the office of the clerk of the district court in the city of Duluth, in and for the county of St. Louis and state of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the city of Duluth, in said county within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated Duluth, Minn., October, 27th, 1897.

DAN'L G. CASH,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
30-31 Exchange Building,
Duluth, Minn.
Duluth Evening Herald, Nov-11-18-25-Dec-2-9-16.

ORDER TO EXAMINE ACCOUNTS, ETC.—

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis —ss.

In Probate Court, Special Term, December 8th, 1897.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas H. Phillips, deceased:

On reading and filing the petition of J. A. Phillips, executor of the estate of Thomas H. Phillips, deceased, representing among other things that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining, settling and allowing the final account of his administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law.

It is ordered that said account be examined and petition heard by this court on Friday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock a. m., at the probate office, in Duluth, in said county.

And it is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in The Duluth Evening Herald, a daily newspaper printed and published at Duluth, in said county.

Dated at Duluth, the eighth day of December, A. D. 1897.

By the Court,
PHINEAS AYER,
Judge of Probate.

(Seal.)
DIBELL & REYNOLDS,
Attorneys for Executor,
302 to 306 Torrey Building,
Duluth, Minn.
Duluth Evening Herald, Dec-9-16-23.

WHEAT ADVANCED

A Gain of One Cent In Both May and December Options.

THE CABLES HIGHER

Another Report of Damage to the Crops In the Argentine.

Wheat was dull but higher today. The market started out strong on account of an opening advance at Liverpool and continued damage to the Argentine crops. The Northwest receipts were moderate and only a small portion of those at Chicago were of contract grade. Zero weather was threatened for tonight over unprotected wheat fields in the Central West and this was a bullish factor. Trading was dull on the Duluth board. May wheat opened 1c higher at 93¾c and sold up to 94c. It reacted ½c but after noon advanced to 94¾c and before the close sold at 95¾c. The close was firm with buyers at 95¼c, a net advance of 1c for the day. December advanced 1c. The elevators bought 28,000 bus of cash stuff at an advance over the Minneapolis price. Corn advanced ½c. Sales of flax were made at $1.10@1.11½ and it closed 1c up. Following were the closing prices:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 92¾c. No. 1 northern, cash, 92¾c; May, 94¼@94¾c bid; December, 92½c. No. 2 northern, 82½c. No. 3, 80@c. To arrive—No. 1 hard, 92¾c; No. 1 northern, 92¾c. Oats, 22¾c. Rye, 45@c. Flax, $1.15; May, $1.20. Corn, 29¾@29¾c.

Car inspection—Wheat, 30; corn, 19; oats, 25; rye, 6; barley, 5; flax, 12. Receipts—Wheat, 27,795 bus; corn, 20,091 bus; oats, 10,540 bus; rye, 1225 bus; flax, 11,535 bus. Shipments—Wheat, 8896 bus; barley, 2888 bus.

ON THE CHICAGO BOARD.

Bullish Influences Caused a One Cent Advance.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—The market for wheat had almost a holiday appearance during the morning. The opening was firm, May starting ¾@¾c higher at 91¾@¾c, while December at 93¼c showed an initial advance of 1¼c. Bullish influences were an opening advance of 3d at Liverpool and reports of continued damage by rains to the crop in Argentina. Receipts at the Northwest points were moderate. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 324 cars against 815 last week and 274 a year ago. Chicago receipts were 337 cars, of which, however, but 127 were of contract grade. Additions to the contract stock amounted to about 225,000 bus. New York reported 200,000 bus taken for export yesterday. Later advices from Rosario said that although the weather was unfavorable, the damage to the Argentine crop was not serious. The market held within ¾c range for some time, and then on moderate realizing eased off to 91¾@¾c, becoming steady again at 91¾c. December advanced to 93¼c on a few small buying orders.

Armour was as well as London and Liverpool, had confirmation of the previously reported Argentina damage, sending at the same time buying orders for about 250,000 bus wheat. Zero or still lower temperature was threatened for tonight over the unprotected wheat fields in the greater part of Missouri, all of it in Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania, to say nothing of Kentucky and Tennessee, which were also said to have lost the snow that fell in those states a few days ago. Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 380,000 bus.

Corn and oats were quiet and inclined weakness, with moderate liquidation in each market. Receipts of corn were 255 cars. May opened unchanged at 29¾c, and declined to 28¾@¾c. Receipts were 305 cars. May oats opened ¼c higher at 22½c and eased off to 22¼@¾c.

Provisions were firm and higher at the opening. The small hog receipts were the feature. Pork declined under realizing. May pork opened 5@10c higher at $8.80@8.85 and declined to $8.75. May lard opened 5c higher at $4.70 and declined to $4.67½. May ribs opened 5c higher at $4.50@4.52½ and declined to $4.47½.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Close, wheat, December, $1.00½; January, 90¼c; May, 92¾@94c; July, 83¼c; September, 77¾c. Corn, December, 26c; January, 29¼c; May, 29¾@¾c; July, 30¾c. Oats, December, 21¾c; May, 22¾c. Pork, December, $8.60; January, $8.60; May, $8.85. Lard, December, $4.42; January, $4.35; May, $4.22. Ribs, December, $4.37; January, $4.40; May $4.55. Cash, wheat, No. 2 red, 89c; No. 3 red, 85c; No. 2 spring, 92½c; No. 3 spring, 89@c; No. 2 hard winter, 83@90c; No. 3 hard winter, 84@87c. No. 1 northern spring, 92c. Cash, corn, No. 2, 26¾c; No. 3, 25¼@¾c. Cash, oats, No. 2, 22c; No. 3, 21@22c. Barley, No. 3, 26c. Rye, cash, 46c; December, 46½c; May, 48½@¾c. Flax, cash, $1.06½; Northwestern, $1.09½; December, $1.05½; May, $1.10½. Timothy, cash, $2.55; March, $2.80.

THE MINNEAPOLIS MARKET.

Minneapolis, Dec. 16.—Wheat, firm; December, 91c; May, 90@¾c; July, 88¾c. No. 1 hard, 93¼c, No. 1 northern, 93c. Receipts, 324 cars.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, Dec. 16.—Close, wheat, firm; 1@2¾d higher. December, 5s 4½d; March, 5s 4¾d; May, 5s 3½d. Corn, quiet, ¾@¾d higher. December, 3s 2½d; March, 3s 1½d; May, 3s 2½d.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Nov. 16.—Money on call nominally 2@3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@6 per cent. Sterling exchange easier with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85¾ for demand and $4.82½@4.82¾ for sixty days. Posted rates $4.82@4.83 and $4.86@4.87. Commercial bills $4.81½. Silver certificates, 56¾@58c. Bar silver, 56¾c. Mexican dollars, 45½c. Government bonds firm. New 4s registered and coupon, $1.25@¾. 4s registered, $1.12; coupon, $1.12½; 2s, 100; 5s registered and coupon, $1.11½; Pacific 6s of '95, $1.02¾.

CATTLE AND HOGS.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Estimated receipts hogs today, 22,000; left over, 1826. Market active and higher. Light, $3.30@3.47½; mixed, $3.35@3.50; heavy, $3.20@3.50; rough, $3.20@3.25. Cattle, receipts, 11,000. Best steady; others weak to 10c lower. Beeves, $3.70@5.45; cows and heifers, $1.75@4.40; Texas steers, $3.00@4.10; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.25. Sheep, 11,000. Steady to strong. Official yesterday: Hogs, receipts, 31,196; shipments, 3579. Cattle, receipts, 10,-000; shipments, 278. Sheep, receipts, 16,881; shipments, 1826. Estimated receipts hogs tomorrow, 22,000. Native sheep, $2.90@4.70; Westerns, $2.90@4.60; lambs, $4.25@6.00.

NEW YORK GRAIN.

New York, Dec. 16.—Close, wheat, December, 98¾c; January, 97½c; May, 94¾c; July, 87¾c. Corn, May, 34½c. Oats, 27¾c.

GOSSIP.

Received over private wire of B. E. Baker, grain and stock broker, room 107 Chamber of Commerce and 507 Board of Trade, Chicago, Dec. 16.—The early part of the session was devoid of interest in the wheat pit, though a higher range of prices was established owing to the higher cables and to the cold snap which, following the recent mild weather, is supposed to be unfavorable to growing wheat. At the close the market spurted another half cent on the taking of two hundred thousand bus No. 2 red wheat at New York for export to the continent. This attracted attention as being the first round lot for some time and rumor had it that it was bought on a tip that the long deferred reduction in the French import duty was at last to materialize. The December deal attracted little attention as the trade here arrived at the belief that the Letter party will get the cash wheat that they have bought and will ship it abroad. With the Northwestern and other elevator and milling reserves so reduced and the country scoured for contract wheat and the best of it shipped out and with Europe undoubtedly a large buyer between now and another crop, it looks to us as if the buyer of May wheat stood a good chance to make as big a profit or bigger than the December bull did. The December clique is quietly and steadily buying May wheat from day to day.

Corn and oats easy early but stronger at the close with wheat shorts the active buyers. Some receivers say country offerings are free and others say they are falling off.

Provisions were sold by the packers. There is a little set up in the shipping demand but the general situation is still strong.

Puts, May wheat, 91¾@91¾c.
Calls, May wheat, 92@92¼c.
Puts, May corn, 29¼c.
Calls, May corn, 29½c.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Name of Stock.	Open	High	Low	Close
Whisky	.....	.....	.....	.....
Atchison preferred	31	31¾	30¾	30¾
Sugar	138¾	139¼	137½	137¾
Canada Southern	.....	.....	.....	.....
C., B. & Q.	99½	99¾	98¾	98¾
St. Paul	96¾	96¾	95¾	95¾
Chicago Gas	98¾	99¾	98¾	99¾
Pacific Mail	29	29	28¾	28¾
General Electric	34	34	33¾	33¾
Omaha	78½	78½	77¾	77¾
Reading	22¾	22¾	22¼	22¼
L. & N.	72¾	72¾	71¾	71¾
Manhattan	103	103¾	102¾	103¼
Missouri Pacific	33¾	34¼	33¾	33¾
Tobacco	87¾	87¾	86¼	86¾
C. & N. W.	124¾	125¾	124	125
N. P. preferred	61	61¼	59¾	60¾
Rock Island	93¾	94¼	93½	93½
Union Pacific	25¾	25¾	25	25
Western Union	90¾	90¾	90	90
Leather	62½	62½	62½	62½
T. C. I.	25¾	25¾	24¾	25

AMERICAN MARKETS.

	Duluth.	Minneapolis.	Chicago.	New York.
December—				
Open	91¾	89¾	89¼	97½
High	92½	91	1.00½	98¾
Low	91¾	89¾	89¼	97¾
Close	92¼	91	1.00½	98¼A
May—				
Open	93¾	89½	91¾@¾	93¾
High	94¾	90¾	92¾	94
Low	93¾	89½	91¾	93¾@¾
Close	94½	90¾@¾	92¾@¾	93¾B

CHICAGO CORN AND PORK.

	Corn. May.	Pork. Jan.
Open	29¼@¾	$ 8.82
High	29¼	8.90
Low	28¾@¾	8.42
Close	29¾@¾B	8.60A

DAILY MOVEMENT OF WHEAT.

	Receipts. Bus.	Shipments. Bus.
Duluth	27,695	8,097
Minneapolis	340,860	111,620
Chicago	248,023	4,375
Milwaukee	26,650	11,650
St. Louis	55,907	22,000
Detroit	8,803	8,733
Toledo	29,089	5,000
Kansas City	57,500	22,000
New York	144,200	194,871
Boston	68,908	79,874
Philadelphia	9,127	3,765
Baltimore	48,229	.....

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Varied Changes Noted at the Opening Hour Today.

New York, Dec. 16.—The majority of standard stocks showed very small changes at the opening of the exchange today, but some striking gains were shown by those influenced by special causes. Norfolk & Western, preferred, led with a rise of 1¼c. The local traction stocks showed a recovery from yesterday's decline. Metropolitan Street Railway opening up ¾c and Manhattan with running sales of 2500 share lots, showing a gain which extended to the same amount. Southern, preferred, gained ⅝c on the strength of its dividend and the Union Pacific stocks continued their recent show of strength. Other stocks continued their recent show of strength. Other leading shares were either unchanged or showed slight losses.

Manipulation in the shares of local corporations was reflected in a rise of 3¼ in Consolidated Gas, and an additional point in Metropolitan Street Railway. The advances otherwise were very slight. Free offerings of the grangers and prominent specialties soon after the opening caused weakness all through the list. Extreme declines were Metropolitan Street Railway, Sugar, Consolidated Gas, and Manhattan 1½, and Laclede Gas preferred and General Electric a point. The market became very dull after the declines.

The coalers came forward again into activity and strength, Delaware & Hudson gaining 2, Lackawanna and New Jersey Central rallying 1½ and the rest of the group less amounts. Purchases by the shorts strengthened the high price in the specialties, which showed improvements of about a point. The railway shares were neglected, and responded feebly to the efforts of the bulls to harden values. Northern Pacific preferred was an exception, and reacted to 61¼. Free offerings met the advances, and reactions resulted. Sales of stocks to noon, 164,940 shares.

STREET RAILWAY MAIL.

Closed Pouch to Be Carried to and From Superior.

Washington, Dec. 16.—(Special to The Herald.)-Postmaster General Gary today issued an order for the establishment, on Jan. 1, of a closed pouch mail service between Duluth and Lake View, and between Duluth and the end of the bridge on the Wisconsin side of St. Louis bay, on the Duluth street railway, for one round trip per day between these points.

IRISH COAST STORMS.

Dublin, Dec. 16.—Terrific weather has been prevailing on the southwest coast of Ireland. A homeward bound cattle steamer has been wrecked off East Skibbereen.

PASED THE HOUSE.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The bill to prevent pelagic sealing has passed the house, 148 to 78.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY—SS.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal.) Notary Public.

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Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Horses at Auction.

Will sell forty head of heavy and light horses, in rear of St. James' hotel, Saturday, Dec. 18, at 10 a. m., to highest bidder. These horses weigh from 1100 to 1700 pounds. Horses to be as represented.

DULUTH VAN COMPANY.
R. E. SHERWOOD, Auctioneer.

TO A MAN UP A TREE

It looks like a sure thing to buy Chicago May wheat now, for the following reasons: The "bull clique" is "hacked" by a man worth about $25,000,000; he can and WILL take all the cash wheat that will be delivered to him between now and Dec. 31; as soon as he gets it he will ship it to Europe. It is rumored that the "clique" are now buying May wheat. If that is so, where will the sellers be able to buy the wheat to fill their May contracts. After scouring the whole Northwest, they have barely been able to fill their December contracts. We expect to see very high prices for May wheat. Moral: Buy it now, while it is cheap. Our free book explains how. Send for it. Osborn, Crosby & Co., Flour Exchange, Minneapolis.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

DULUTH QUOTATIONS.

Note—The quotations below are for goods which change hands in lots on the open market; in filling orders, in order to secure best goods for shipping and to cover cost incurred, an advance over jobbing prices has to be charged. The figures are changed daily.

BUTTER.

Clover Leaf cream., prints	25		
Cream., separators, fancy	21	@	24
Dairies, fancy, special make	18	@	20
Packing stock	10	@	11
Dairy, fair	14	@	16

CHEESE.

Clover Leaf cheese, per lb	11		
Twins, flats, full cr'm, new	10½	@	11
Full cr'm, Young America	11½	@	12
Swiss cheese, No. 1	12	@	12½
Brick, No. 1	11	@	12
Limburger, full cr'm, choice	9½	@	10½
Primost	6	@	6½

EGGS.

Candled, strictly fresh	14½	@	15

HONEY.

Fancy white clover	13	@	14
Fancy white clover, in jars			
strained, per lb	12½	@	13
Golden rod	11½	@	12
Dark honey	11	@	11½
Buckwheat, dark	11	@	11½

MAPLE SUGAR.

Vermont, per pound	11		
Ohio, per pound	10		
Maple syrup, per gal	90	@	1 00

POPCORN.

Choice, per lb	2½	@	3

NUTS.

Chestnuts, per lb	12½	@	15
Soft shell almonds, per lb	12		
Soft shell walnuts, per lb	12		
Hard shell walnuts, per lb	11		
Brazils, per lb	8		
Pecans, per lb	9	@	11
Filberts, per lb	10		
Peanuts, roasted, per lb	7		
Raw peanuts	4½	@	5½

VEGETABLES.

Parsley, per doz	25	@	30
Jersey sweet potatoes, bbl	3 50	@	4 00
Virginia sweet potatoes, bbl	3 25	@	3 50
Hubbard squash, per doz	90	@	1 00
Beets	40	@	45
Parsnips	55	@	60
Lettuce, per box	1 20	@	1 25
Spinach, bus	85	@	.5
Celery, doz	25	@	30
Wax beans, box	1 25	@	1 00
Potatoes, per bus	48	@	50
Mint, per doz	25	@	30
Cauliflowers, per doz	1 50	@	2 40
Carrots, per bus	45	@	50
Turnips, per bus	35	@	40
Cabbage, per doz	55	@	65
Red cabbage, per doz	50	@	60
Horse radish roots, per bbl	5 00	@	5 50
Onions, per bus	50	@	60

PEAS AND BEANS.

Fancy navy, per bus	1 35	@	1 50
Medium, hand picked bus	90		
Brown beans, fancy, bus	1 25	@	1 50
Green and yellow peas	1 10	@	1 25
Green peas, bus	1 10	@	1 25

FRUITS.

Malaga grapes, per bbl	6 00	@	7 00
Cranberries, Cape Cod, bbl	7 00	@	7 50
Cranberries, country, bus	2 00	@	2 25
Muscat grapes, per case	1 25	@	1 75
Tokay grapes, per crate	1 50	@	1 75
Catawba grapes, basket	15	@	17
Washington pears, per box	1 90	@	2 25
Limes, per case	4 25	@	4 50
Mexican oranges	3 00	@	4 25
Bananas, bunches	1 50	@	1 75
Lemons, per box	3 25	@	3 75
Cocoanuts, per doz	35	@	75
Figs, per lb	12	@	15
Dates, per lb	9	@	10

APPLES.

New York spies, per bbl	4 00		
New York kings, per bbl	4 00		
Willow twigs	3 00	@	3 25
N. Y. Famous Orleans, bbl	3 75		
Rhode Island greenings, bbl	3 50		
Baldwins, per bbl	3 00	@	3 25
Roman beauties, per bbl	2 75	@	3 00
Ben Davis, per bbl	2 75	@	3 25
Genitons, per bbl	2 50	@	3 00

CIDER.

N. Y. sweet cider, per keg	2 75	@	3 00
Fruit juices, per keg	4 00	@	4 50

LIVE POULTRY.

Hens	6	@	7
Spring chickens, per lb	9	@	10

DRESSED POULTRY.

Turkeys, per lb	12	@	12½
Geese, per lb	10	@	11
Chickens	7½	@	8

DRESSED MEATS.

Mutton	7	@	7½
Lamb	8	@	8½
Veal, fancy	7½	@	8
Veal, good	7	@	7½
Pork	5		

HAY, CAR LOTS.

Choice South Minn	7 00	@	7 50
Northern Minn	6 00	@	7 00
Medium	4 00	@	6 00
Timothy, choice timothy	8 00	@	9 00

BRAN AND SHORTS, CAR LOTS.

Bran, 200 lbs, sacks inc	$ 9 00	@	9 50
Shorts, 100 lbs, sacks inc	10 00	@	10 50
Shorts, 200 lbs, sacks inc	10 00	@	10 50
Ground feed, No. 1	12 50	@	13 00
Ground feed, No. 2	13 00	@	13 50

IN NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 16.—Butter, quiet; Western creamery, 15@23c; Elgins, 23c; factory, 12@17c. Eggs, quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 21@26c; Western, 20@21c.

IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Butter, steady; creameries, 15@22c; dairies, 12@19c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 20c.

A HEARING IS ORDERED.

The Duluth Land Officers to Hear a Dispute.

Washington, Dec. 16.—(Special to The Herald.)—As a consequence of the decision by Secretary Bliss, on Tuesday last, declining to hold the Northern Pacific lands east of Duluth in reserve, pending the determination of the eastern terminus of the road, Commissioner Hermann today took action on the matter pending before him. It involves many applications for land by settlers and others within the second indemnity limits of the withdrawal for the benefit of the railroad company between Duluth and Ashland.

The settlers offered to file during the pendency of withdrawal and before the cancellation of the railroad selection. The question arose as to whether the rights of these settlers attached during the interval, and also whether the applications of others offering to file immediately after the cancellation, and when the records were clear of the company's selections, should take precedence over the applications made prior to that period.

The commissioner has directed the local officers at Duluth to order a hearing to determine the dispute and to report the findings to him.

A NASHVILLE SENSATION.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 16.—A sensation was caused on main street this morning when Louis Altman was arrested on a charge of embezzling $15,-000 from the firm of Charles Rosenheim & Co., wholesale china merchants, at 746 West Main street, for whom he was confidential clerk.

High Art In Candy.

The display of candy novelties at the Smith Confection company's "Palace of Sweets" which they imported from Cologne, Germany, embraces a collection of imitations of fruits and flowers in fine chocolates which are marvels of perfection. The Smith Confection company has made special arrangements to supply all orders for high-class candies in unique and pretty packages, as well as orders for delicacies for the Christmas dinner.

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A nice fresh line of Lowney's allegretas and Dickson's chocolates.

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IF YOU WANT A TRAINED NURSE, leave your order at Boyce's drug store.

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WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL FOR general housework. 522 Fourth avenue east.

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL housework in small private family. 30 West Second street.

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 1205 East Third street.

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. 613 West Superior street.

WANTED—NURSE GIRL, 14 TO 18 years. Apply 325 Eighth avenue west.

WANTED — THREE EXPERIENCED salesladies and two cash boys at the One Cent store.

GIRL WANTED AT 501 WEST SECOND street.

COMPETENT GIRL WANTED AT ONCE for general housework. Apply 1009½ West Fourth street.

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL housework, at 218 Fourteenth avenue east.

KITCHEN WOMAN WANTED. 18 THIRD avenue west.

WANTED—ONE RESTAURANT AND one hotel cook. Also second cook. Parties wishing good, reliable girls call at Mrs. M. C. Siebold's employment office, 225 East Superior street.

WANTED—AGENTS.

AGENTS WANTED—IN CITY AND country towns to sell special lies in household goods on easy payments. Wi apply to Gately Supply company, 705 West Superior street, Duluth, Minn.

WANTED — AGENTS, WHO ARE hustlers, to sell among the lumber camps this winter, sick and accident insurance, with hospital ticket combined. Good inducements offered. Address Union Men's Mutual Insurance company, 306 Palladio building, Duluth, Minn.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—THREE MEN COMPETENT to run woodworking machinery, also three cabinet makers or carpenters. Hurd Refrigerator company, New Duluth, Minn.

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN TO work at home. I pay $8 to $16 per week for making crayon portraits, new patent method, anyone who can read or write can do the work at home, in spare time, day or evening. Send for particulars and work at once. Address H. A. Gripp, German artist, Tyrone, Pa.

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Good property to buy for investment. A few good lots and fractions 25x28 or 50 feet are offered for sale at very lowest prices. One-fourth cash, deferred payments to suit, 6 per cent interest. Good location for stores and flats, they will pay well here. Title free and clear. Commission to agent. Office and residence 2801 West Third street. Cars to door.

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TO TRADE FOR OTHER PROPERTY A good hotel in the city, thirty-five rooms, all furnished. Has done a paying business all through the hard times. A good opening. See D. W. Scott, 10 Mesaba block.

FRATERNITIES.

ELKS—Duluth lodge 213 meets every Thursday night at 7:30. King Block.

JOHN L. FULLER, Secretary. GEO. C. GILBERT, E. R.

PALESTINE LODGE O. 79, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meetings first and third Monday evenings of every month at 7:30 p. m. Next meeting Dec. 20, 1897. Work, installation of officers. W. A. McGonagle, W. M.; James A. Crawford, secretary.

IONIC LODGE NO. 186, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meetings second and fourth Monday evenings of every month at 7:30 p. m. Next meeting Dec. 13, 1897. Work, annual election. F. W. Kugler, W. M.; J. D. Macfarlane, secretary.

KEYSTONE CHAPTER NO. 20, R. A. M.—Stated convocation second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at 7:30 p. m. Next meeting Dec. 22, 1897. Work, degree. Lyonel Ayres, H. P.; George E. Long, secretary.

DULUTH COMMANDERY No. 18, K. T.—Stated conclave first Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. Next conclave Saturday, Dec. 25th, 1897. Christmas service 10:30 a. m. sharp. M. M. Gasser, E. C.; Alfred Le Richeux, recorder.

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CONTRACT WORK.—

Office of Board of Public Works, City of Duluth, Minn., Dec. 11, 1897.

Sealed bids will be received by the board of public works in and for the corporation of the city of Duluth, Minnesota, at their office in said city, until 10 a. m., on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1897, for the construction of a 12-foot plank sidewalk on the southerly side of Piedmont avenue in said city from the southwesterly intersection of Piedmont avenue and Eleventh avenue west to a point 50 feet west thereof, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of said board.

A certified check or a bond with at least two (2) sureties in the sum of five (5) dollars must accompany each proposal.

The said board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. H. SMITH, President.

Official:
(Seal.)
R. MURCHISON,
Clerk Board of Public Works.
Duluth Evening Herald, Dec 11, 191.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Agricultural department, Weather Bureau, Duluth, Synopsis of weather conditions for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 a. m. (Central time), Dec. 16.—The cold wave noted yesterday morning as having advanced to the Northwest has intensified somewhat in that section, and its rapid extension southeastward has been marked by exceptionally sudden and rigorous changes to colder throughout Wyoming, Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Northern Illinois and sections of the Dakotas. The isotherm of zero on this morning's map passes through Northern Kansas, Eastern Iowa, Central Wisconsin and the western part of Lake Superior and so the north and west of the line the temperature ranges downward to 15 to 25 degrees below zero in Minnesota, North Dakota, Wyoming, Montana and the Canadian provinces.

In front of the cold wave, a storm of marked energy moved yesterday from Kansas to Minnesota, and is now central north of Michigan.

Light snows have occurred in Nebraska, Iowa, Colorado, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan and sections of the Dakotas. These have been followed by fair weather, except in Upper Michigan, where snow continues at Sault Ste. Marie.

Minimum temperatures last night:

Duluth	—4	St. Paul	—10
Miles City	—24	Bismarck	—16
Helena	—14	La Crosse	— 6
Williston	—16	Milwaukee	— 12
Havre	—24	Moorhead	—18
Calgary	—28	Winnipeg	—24
Minnedosa	—24	Port Arthur	—10
Prince Albert	—28	Qu' Appelle	—26
Swift Current	—30	Medicine Hat	—26
Marquette	12	Huron	—12
Detroit	36	Sault Ste. Marie	28
St. Louis	20	Chicago	14
Rapid City	—10	North Platte	— 4
Omaha	— 4	Dodge City	6
Davenport	2	Denver	—6
Kansas City	6	Lander	—20
Memphis	44		

— denotes below zero.

Duluth temperature at 7 a. m. today, 8 below zero; maximum yesterday, 32; minimum yesterday, 19.

Local forecast for Duluth and vicinity: Fair and continued cold tonight and Friday; fresh to brisk westerly winds; rising temperature Friday night.

JAMES KENEALY,
Local Forecast Official.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Forecast until 8 p. m. tomorrow: For Wisconsin: Fair tonight and Friday; colder in east portion tonight; brisk to high west winds, diminishing. For Minnesota: Fair tonight and Friday; continued cold tonight; not quite so cold Friday; brisk northwest winds diminishing tonight.

THE HAWAIIAN PROTEST.

Referring to the protest against the annexation of Hawaii, which is signed largely by native women who repine over the social ascendancy that will be secured to the white race by annexation, the San Francisco Bulletin says that sympathy with a native race is natural and praiseworthy and would be a convincing motive if the native ladies could point out a way by which their old-time prestige would be restored. As it is, the choice lies between the whites of such nations as may desire to possess Hawaii if the senate of the United States refuses to ratify the treaty. The native ladies will not be worse off in a social way if the islands become a part of the United States than if Great Britain, Germany or Japan acquires possession. There are said to be the names of 10,000 native ladies attached to the protest. As this is twice the number of whites on the island, the inference is that the native ladies are not a match for their white sisters in holding what they conceive to be their own.

"The native opposition to annexation," adds the Bulletin, "has been incited by holding out promises that never can be realized. The native is given to understand that the alternative of annexation is political independence with some representative of their royal family on the throne. The native ladies are given their dream of the court ceremonials in which they would participate if the monarchy were restored. If the natives were convinced that the question for them to consider is if they shall become a part of the United States, invested with the rights and privileges of other citizens, or a colony of some European or Asiatic power, they would most likely change their view on the annexation proposition. But they are made to believe that if annexation is prevented their former ascendancy in the islands will be restored."

If this country does not annex the Hawaiian islands, they will be annexed by Great Britain, Germany or Japan. Why should the United States go to war to prevent annexation by either of these countries? If we do not want to annex the islands because we do not consider them of any value to us, then we should not object to another country assuming control of them.

A FEW YEARS TO SPARE.

The limitations of the earth in producing food were shown by Malthus, the originator of the Malthusian theory, and he advised methods of restricting the growth of population so as to prevent it increasing to the starvation line. That was over a century ago, and although the increase since that time has been greater than Malthus figured on, there is still food enough for all the people on the earth.

But there are still some persons who are as fearful on this point as was Malthus. The latest alarmist who has thrust his fears before the public is a Professor Ravenstein, who says the globe contains 28,000,000 square miles of fertile territory, 14,000,000 of steppes or land incapable of producing food, unless physical changes, irrigation and the like should help the growth of crops; and lastly 1,000,000 square miles of barren desert. He calculates that 207 persons to the square mile of fertile land, ten persons to the square mile of steppes, and one for deserts, are the greatest population the earth could nourish. Professor Ravenstein thinks our planet will be peopled to the fullest capacity when the number of human beings reaches 6,000,000,000, and by his calculations this will take place in the year A. D. 2072.

It will thus be seen that, according to the professor's calculations, we have only 175 years left before we must be prepared to face a scarcity of food throughout the world, unless some steps be taken to prevent the population increasing so rapidly. However, those now on the earth are not likely to be much alarmed.

THE NORTHWEST'S LOSS.

The sudden death of Hon. John A. Willard, of Mankato, was a severe shock to his many friends in Duluth. Mr. Willard was for a number of years closely connected with Duluth interests, and he was so frequently in the city that he was regarded as virtually a Duluth man, and one of the most active forces in the upbuilding of the city. When the recent depression compelled him to make an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, there was general regret that he had been compelled to take this step, but it was confidently expected that his large and valuable estate would enable all his creditors to receive payment in full and leave for Mr. Willard a handsome balance with which to again mount the ladder of business success.

Mr. Willard was not a mere money-lender. He was a promoter of enterprise, a creator of business interests, and he freely invested his money in everything which promised to be a success in a business way. The Northwest owes much to his enterprise and strong faith in its resources and future development, and his death is a distinct loss to all the people, and to none more so than to the people of Duluth. It is difficult to fill the place of such a man, enterprising, energetic, broad-minded and strictly honest in all his dealings with his fellowmen. A large stockholder in many corporations, Mr. Willard was noted for his consideration of the interests of minority stockholders. He was as solicitous for the small stockholder as he was for the man whose interests were heavy. The death is a fitting subject for regret—not only because a genial and companionable man has passed from earth, but because a vital force in the business life of the Northwest has been removed.

A POLITICAL SUIT.

Referring to the suit started, for political purposes solely, to forfeit the land grant of the Duluth & Iron Range road, and the employment by the state of a civil engineer to discover if the road has been constructed by the shortest and most feasible route to Tower, who thinks it is five miles too long, the Two Harbors Iron News very sensibly remarks:

"The state appears pretty hard driven. If the feasibility of the route could have been improved thereby, this company would long ago have cut out these five miles. They don't wait for the state to demonstrate any such conditions. There is one feature of this matter which should be considered by all fair-minded people. This grant was given the Duluth & Iron Range as an incentive for opening to development a vast and rich portion of the state. That it has fulfilled its contract is beyond controversy. The great development of this section is largely due to its enterprise and liberal policy, and it has added millions to the state's riches. Its promptness in meeting all obligations held up Duluth and other places during the depression. A corporation of this character deserves everything the state promised without quibbling by political aspirants."

The Iron News will notice that the suit could have been started months ago with as much prospect of success as now, but it would then have come to trial and been decided before the political campaign next year, and the state auditor would not be able to use it for political clap-trap.

REFRESHING THEIR MEMORIES.

The Minneapolis Journal says: "The Republican platform of 1896, said something very strongly favorable to standing solidly by civil service reform, didn't it? Let the Republicans who are talking now of striking deadly blows at the system, refresh their memories as to where their party stands on the subject."

Correct. The Republican platform of 1896 also said something very strongly favorable to Cuban independence. In fact it pledged the Republican party to do everything within its power to secure the freedom of Cuba from Spanish misrule. Would it not be a good idea for the president, Speaker Reed and other members of congress like the Journal to refresh their memories on this subject?

THE LUMBER DUTY

The Detroit Journal (Rep.) says: "Whether any amendments will be made to the tariff bill at this session of congress is somewhat uncertain. Some amendments are certain to be offered and pressed. The rate on lumber is not entirely satisfactory, and the Michigan lumbermen, who raft logs from Canada, are disposed to ask for a reduction in the tariff on white pine. Gen. Alger, for one, favors a $1 rate on white pine. He says most of the white pine used in the United States comes from Canada, and that white pine, in particular, competes only to a slight extent with the American product."

This would indicate that Congressman Tawney, who had the $2 duty on pine provided for in the Dingley bill, may have to make another fight to retain it. The fact that a member of the cabinet favors a reduction of the duty to $1, and that the Michigan members will strongly support this reduction, shows that the change will be warmly advocated.

A novel method of conducting the next gubernatorial campaign has been suggested by ex-Congressman Boen in the Fergus Falls Globe. He would have the Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans all hold separate conventions, but make no nomination for governor. Then he would have the people insist that John Lind make the race for the office as an independent candidate. Evidently he would not have fusion on the rest of the ticket.

A French physician has, apparently, proved to a certainty that the contagious period in whooping cough comes previous to the appearance of the "whoop." Now the questions arise: How are children to be guarded against the contagion, and of what use is it to quarantine them against going to school after the "whoop" has made it evident that they have the disease? These are questions which puzzle the health boards.

The Svenska Amerikanska Posten, published at Minneapolis, has started a Duluth department, under the editorial charge of F. W. Lonegren, who has long been a resident here and is well and favorably known. A branch office has been opened at 223 West Superior street. The Posten has a circulation of 50,000 and is one of the most influential papers in the country.

It is said that Congressman Johnson of Indiana is the terror of the house stenographers, and can utter more words in a minute than any other man in public life. But like men who talk at racehorse speed, there are not as many ideas as there are words.

It is claimed that the administration is able to appoint but one out of every eighty who apply for office. For further particulars concerning the seventy-nine who are disappointed, says the Washington Post, see next year's congressional election returns.

The charter commission has wisely decided not to force the new charter to a vote until the people have a full opportunity to consider and discuss all its provisions. This is the course which The Herald recently suggested.

A bill has been introduced in the Virginia senate to abolish the admission fee at football games. The author of this bill is a wise man. He sensibly figures that with the revenue removed there will be no games.

Durrant has again been sentenced to die, on Jan. 7. Consequently he will see the new year, and how many more no man can tell.

More erotic literature is promised. A London publisher says he is going to issue "a life" of the prince of Wales.

Mrs. Luetgert must be homeward bound. She was in Boston recently, and now she has been seen in Cleveland.

The congressional library weighs 800 tons, and yet it contains much light literature.

THE HAYTIAN AFFAIR.

New York Sun: At all events as Germany did not propose any annexation or permanent occupation of Haytian territory, which would have been a violation of the Monroe doctrine, she had no reason to fear complication with the United States in dealing with Hayti.

Baltimore Sun: A small nation, like the small boy, must learn how to treat others with respect. Smallness does not give a country a right to inflict injuries and insults with impunity, no matter how large and powerful its victim may be. If the Monroe doctrine, as enlarged, has encouraged Hayti to think we were going to shield her as we did Venezuela from the consequences of her cantankerousness, so much the worse for Haytian statesmanship.

Washington Times: It is just as well that the president of Hayti settled with the fierce young war lord of Germany. He would have got no assistance from the peace lord in the White House. What is the Monroe doctrine to Hanna?

Cleveland Leader: Emperor William sent his school ships over to Hayti but Simon Sam didn't want to be taught a lesson. Cleveland Plain Dealer: It must be admitted that President Simon Sam came down with more haste than grace.

A Bachelor's Reflections.

New York Press: Love is life's lumbago.

Some men are as feminine as the woman is masculine that takes cold plunges.

You very seldom see a man who can be a Christian and take a porous plaster off his chest at the same time.

The trouble with the average woman is that she persists in considering herself both a poem and a sex-problem at the same time.

A woman will always act kind of intensely interested whenever she sees a book with a name that begins with super, psycho or hypto, and ends in ology or ism.

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WHAT DOOLEY SAYS.

Chicago Post: "Ye see," said Mr. Dooley, continuing the conversation, "it was this way. Mike gives th' certified check. Ye know a certified check is as good as gold."

"Sure," said Mr. Hennessy, who didn't know. "Sure thing."

"Well, it come around that they was a quistion between me frind Bob Waller that's th' Rale Thing f'r th' Whole Thing an' Mike; an' Mike's no mimber iv th' Ipworth league whin it comes to fi-nancial muthers. Th' money was on th' jack an' th' jack comes split. 'My money,' says the Rale Thing. 'My money,' says Mike. 'Lave it to th' denler,' says the Rale Thing. 'Iv coorse,' says Mike. Now, if Mike 'd been behind th' table they'd been no doubt about it. Ayether th' bank 'd taken th' money or it 'd paid wan or th' other iv th' la-ads. In his days th' wurrud was checks f'r money an' money f'r checks. But here th' bank says: 'Mike, we'll not hould f'r ye because' th' Rale Thing kicks,' an' 'Robert, we'll not pay ye because Mike says ye don't win. We'll put it up on th' high ca-ard an' lave it go at that. Th' game goes on. Gintlemin, make ye-er bets. Th' player wins; th' house loses.'"

"Well, I suppose so," said Mr. Hennessy, who had seen pool checks. "I suppose so. Ye'er right in a way."

"It makes no diff'rence," Mr Dooley continued, "Th' matther shud stand th' same way in a faro bank or a naytional bank. Ye go into wan, an' a nayg'r behind th' dure, peeps out at ye, an' looks into yo'er eye an' sees whether 'tis a boilsman's stir or th' moon ye have behind ye'er head, an' ye go in, an' round goes th' ball on th' wheel, an' up leaps th' la-ad behind the chuck-a-luck bargain counter, an' aces is dealt blind at all th' stub tables, an' ye set down at th' faro teller's desk an' play in ye'er two forty-five. Ye go into th' other game, an' no one looks ye over. No wan wondhers what ye'll stand f'r. No wan hands ye a dhrink an' a bite to eat. An' that's because they have a cinch. Th' diff'rence between a naytional bank an' a faro bank is that th' faro bank pays its checks. If th' faro dealer's thumb slips an' he doesn't take th 'r-right ca-ard fr'm the bottom iv th' box, an' th' foolish child that's been capped in has his money where it oughtn't to be, they's no argumint. Th' boy in th' sthraw hat goes to th' check rack and cam'ly splits out th' certified checks that means money. They'se other deals to follow, an' they'se sthrong-ar-rm men at th' bottom iv th' stairs to ray-jooce th' surplus

"If I was can'n iv me precinct years ago, whin Mike was ivrybody an' r-run th' Whole Thing an' th' Rale Thing an' all. He had a faro bank on th' side—th' ol' store. Wan night, Willum J. O'Brien tol' me, an' he knew, f'r he was settin' near-by with his money on th' queen, where iv'ry r-right-minded man ought to have it, whether he loses or not—an' he loses —Willum J. O'Brien he sees a fight come up between two men at th' faro bank—an' ye cud say that th' store in-that day was almost a naytional faro bank. Wan la-ad was a thin, narrow, figitin' man that didn't know no better, an th' other was a man that'd seen some r-rough wurruk done below in th' good days. 'That's my bet,' says th' new man. 'I guess not,' says th' other la-ad. 'I put that money there a minyt ago.' Th' dealer did'nt know, an' th' man up above in th' chair was th-ar, iv'y furnishing a flat—an he didn't urnish it, because he lost his job. It was up to Mike. He came back f'r-m where he was havin' his little ol' bottle iv wine with his good frind Dan O'Hara an' he sized up th' crowd an' th' checks. Says he: 'Th' money goes to th' thin boy.' 'Now, look here, Mike,' says th' other, 'I'm not to be bullied. I know some things about ye.' 'Tell thim, then,' says Mike. 'Go out on the roor an' tell thim,' he says. 'Th' more ye talk about a naytional bank th' more ye hur-rt it,' he says. 'Th' more ye talk about a faro bank th' more ye help it. In this house,' he says, 'tis probabilities an' honest intintions that count. Cash in ye'er checks, thin man. Money f'r checks an' checks f'r money. Thim boys in the monymint in front of ye is as good as goold.'

"That was Mike in th' ol' days. A check was what it was. It wint where it lay. Ivverybody knew where it lay an' it was good f'r what it looked to be. It might be lost between two sthrong men on th' stairs or th' cabman might slip it out. But checks was money an' money was checks in Mike McDonald's bank."

"Ye bet it was, too," said Mr. Hennessy, who had never seen a faro bank.

"Well," said Mr. Dooley, "some banks can do some things an' some banks can do other things. I'd rather have a stack iv checks that Mike didn't certify than wan check he did."

The Age of Reason.

No more with flopping trailing skirt,
Dragged foully on through filth and dirt
Or snow and slush,
Should women rush.
This is the age of common sense,
When women may without offense
Their freedom show,
Where'er they go.

The natty, trim bicyclienne
Delights the eyes of captious men,
So snug and neat,
With twinkling feet,
And ankles only half concealed,
Yet not immodestly revealed,
As, swift and shy,
She flashes by.

So woman, too, without a wheel,
Wearing a shortened skirt, should feel
That in men's sight
She is all right;
For men detest the dragging dress
That sweeps the sidewalk's filthiness,
They like the skirt
That shuns the dirt.

Then fear not, ladies, if you show,
Below your skirts, an inch or so,
Of ankles trim,
Or rounded limb
Long draperies are out of date,
Strike off your fetters! Do not wait,
Of your good sense
Give evidence!
—Somerville Journal.

The Senate Sahara.

("On Tuesday the senate reconsidered its previous action and ordered that the sale of liquors be continued at the senate restaurant.")

On Monday when the senate met,
What seemed a shadow lay
Upon the grave and reverend men
Collected there that day
To fix the great affairs of state
And bring them squarely up to date.

Just what the shadow was did not
Appear distinctly; 'twas
As if some strange, uncanny Thing,
Beyond all natural laws,
Were brooding o'er the place and made
Its gruesome presence felt in shade.

Along the marble corridors
Great statesmen moved, and each
Seemed chasing some chimera which
Was still beyond his reach.
And yet about itself had cast
A shade of something from the past.

'Twas in the air, this Presence which
Was Absence, more or less,
And like a desert's wraith had brought
To senators distress
Of mind and body, so that they
Wished they were camels on the way.

All day the shadow rested there;
Then Tuesday came, and still
That gruesome shadow rested; then
The senate passed a bill
Which let the restaurant once more
Dispense its dampness as of yore.
—New York Sun.

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Penelope—That was Dobson, the great composer.

Ethel—A composer, did you say?

Penelope—He manufactures soothing syrup.

Detroit Free Press: "The old-fashioned father believed in the co-operation of parent and teacher."

"Yes; when I was whipped at school my father always whipped me again when I got home."

Yonkers Statesman: Julia—Did you say Jeannette is trying to get into business?

Jennie—Yes.

"What kind of business does she want to get into?"

"Everybody's."

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "What in thunder do you call that affair? Is it a new-fangled thrashing machine?"

"Naw. That's a steam mortgage canceler."

Puck: Kate—He seems extremely devoted. He talks of going to the Klondike for my sake.

Beatrice—Well, that would give you two chances. He might come back with a fortune or he might not come back at all.

Indianapolis Journal: "I hear," said the zephyr, "that you have been raging through the Northwest."

"Never was a worse mistake," howled the blizzard. "I was quite cool."

Chicago Tribune: Rapturous youth—Mildred, I would ask for no happier eternity than to be permitted to sit by your side and press your hand once in a great, great while!

Miss Mildred—Well, you're entirely too lazy a lover to suit me.

Somerville Journal: "Just ran against another proof of the revival of business."

"What's that?"

"Last winter I had plenty of time to read the president's message."

Washington Star: "You must admit that Spain's offer of autonomy is generously intended," remarked the Spanish sympathizer.

"Perhaps so," replied the obstinate Cuban. "It is always unpleasant to humiliate a conquered foe, and Spain doubtless wishes to spare us the embarrassment."

Detroit Journal: The speaker had done with telling of the wrongs of woman, and had sunk back into her seat.

"She makes a mountain out of a molehill," whispered the personly person to the front pew.

"Yes; and such a botch, too!" rejoined the other.

Pitilessly Punctured.

Minneapolis Times: Hon. R. P. Bland, the great silver champion, pitilessly punctures McKinley's recommendation that national banks be permitted to issue notes at the par value of bonds deposited, and that the notes be redeemable in gold. Mr. Bland says: "If it is a great strain and burden upon the government to maintain gold redemption for $346,000,000 of greenback, how can the banks possibly obtain gold to redeem their notes?" If all the wealth and power of the government finds it hazardous to maintain gold redemption, how could part of that wealth invested in banking institutions procure gold? The banks would be forced to surrender their notes, and thus work disastrous contraction of the currency. No scheme can be devised that is worse than this."

Evidently Incorrect.

Beltrami Eagle: The Eagle would not do its worst enemy an injustice. It will not do even Bob Dunn that wrong. He certainly advertised the pine on five sections of reservation land for sale. The advertisement itself is the best proof of that, as it contains the following descriptions:

	Feet.
All of section 36-148-36	925,000
All of section 36-148-35	830,000
All of section 36-150-36	2,850,000
All of section 16-148-35	1,180,000
All of section 36-149-37	870,000

Of these tracts he sold section 36-150-36, containing 2,850,000 feet. Upon the ground, the Eagle finds that no other section is being cut. This it finds by personal examination of a competent man. Evidently the reports of the sale in the St. Paul papers were incorrect.

Grosvenor and the Civil Service.

Cincinnati Enquirer: The dispatches record the welcome fact that the first applause in the house of representatives at the present session of congress greeted Gen. Grosvenor when he declared: "We shall never submit in this country to the establishment of a system that provides for a life tenure in office."

There is a keynote worth sticking to. Gen. Grosvenor will find the civil service reformers so called, dodging it at every stage of debate. It is a fact which cannot be controverted that the present system of civil service, which every honest man ought to hope is not yet established, provides for holding office for life, and leads unerringly to one of the things which is most obnoxious to the republic—a civil pension list.

Gen. Grosvenor in his fight to reform the "reformed" civil service, will not encounter an argument that he cannot easily overthrow. He will, though, be confronted with selfish interests and the sniveling about reform, which unfortunately passes current with a good many men for a high state of moral development. He will be reviled by the army of barnacles who are crowding the departments and who have little to do but talk. He will encounter the fierce opposition of local influences at the capitol which want to establish a permanent population in Washington. He need expect no support from the men who collect rent money from the department clerks and sell them dry goods, groceries and newspapers. Grosvenor is right and the president is wrong.

The people are not for the English class system. The great majority of senators and representatives in congress are against it at heart. They have only needed a leader of ability and courage to crystallize the sentiment in favor of a purely American civil service. The Enquirer, for one, asks no questions about the politics of the champion. If Grosvenor turns out to be the man to strip for this fight, this family journal will be one of the first to volunteer to take care of his clothing.

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A STRIKE PROBABLE.

Miners at Ishpeming Balloting on the Question of Starting a Strike.

Ishpeming, Mich., Dec. 16.—(Special to The Herald.)—The Miners' union is holding a secret meeting this forenoon attended by the night shift miners, and will hold another this evening for the day shift men. The question of striking for the 15 per cent advance demanded by the union for today, which demand was ignored by the corporations, is being balloted on.

It is claimed a majority of the union miners are not attending the meetings, and it is possible the radicals may win, in which case an immediate strike will be ordered in the district.

Holiday Excursion Rates.

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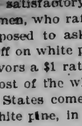
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage which was duly executed and delivered by Otho Nowland and Lottie L. J. Nowland, his wife, and Thomas B. Hizar and Caroline Hizar, his wife, mortgagors, to Elizabeth S. McClees, mortgagee, bearing date November fifth (5th), 1892, and which was duly recorded in the register of deeds' office for St. Louis County, Minnesota, on November twenty-fifth (25th), 1892, at two (2) o'clock p. m., in Book ninety-one (91) of mortgages, on page two hundred thirty-seven (237); such default consisting in the non-payment of the principal sum of four thousand five hundred ($4500) dollars thereby secured, together with the semi-annual installment of interest which became due on November 1st, 1897, no part of which has ever been paid.

And whereas there is therefore claimed to be due, and there is actually due, upon said mortgage debt, at the date of this notice the sum of four thousand six hundred forty-two and 50-100 ($4642.50) dollars, principal, interest and exchange.

And whereas said mortgage contains a power of sale in due form, which has become operative by reason of the defaults above mentioned, and no action or proceeding, at law or otherwise, has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of said power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described therein, situate in St. Louis County, Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: All of block numbered five (5), Clover Hill Division of Duluth, Minnesota, according to the recorded plat thereof filed for record with the register of deeds of St. Louis County, Minnesota; which premises will be sold by the sheriff of St. Louis County, Minnesota, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Duluth, in said county and state, on the thirty-first (31st) day of December, 1897, at ten (10) o'clock a. m., at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and seventy-five dollars attorney's fees, stipulated for in said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated November 10th, 1897.

ELIZABETH S. McCLEES,
Mortgagee.

FRANCIS W. SULLIVAN,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Duluth Evening Herald, Nov-18-25-Dec-2 9-16-23.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.—Default has been made in the payment of the sum of $350.98, which is claimed to be due, and which is due, at the date of this notice, upon a mortgage, containing a power of sale, made, executed and delivered by Thomas C. Himebaugh and Lillian M. Himebaugh, his wife, to Anna Martz, dated October 29, 1895, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of St. Louis County, Minnesota, on November 5, 1895, at 3:40 o'clock p. m. in Book 92 of mortgages, on page 579.

No action or proceeding has been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, and situate in said St. Louis County, Minnesota, to-wit:

An undivided one-sixteenth (1-16) of the northeast quarter (ne¼) of the southeast quarter (se¼) of section four (4), in township fifty-eight (58) north, of range eighteen (18) west, of the fourth principal meridian.

Said sale will be made by the sheriff of said St. Louis County, Minnesota, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Duluth, St. Louis County, Minnesota, at public auction, on Saturday, the twenty-second day of January, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay the amount due upon said mortgage debt, and interest, and $25.00 attorneys' fees, as stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the costs and disbursements of such sale allowed by law; subject to redemption within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated December 9, 1897.

ANNA MARTZ,
Mortgagee.

DIBELL & REYNOLDS,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
802 to 806 Torrey Building,
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Duluth Evening Herald, Dec-9-16-23-30-Jan-6-13.

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WHAT IT WILL DO

The Effect of Building the Fosston Extension on Beltrami County.

WILL BUILD TOWNS

The Next Five Years May Surprise Many of the Settlers.

Discussing the construction of the Fosston branch of the Great Northern system and the effect it will have upon the development of the northern part of the state, the Beltrami Eagle says:

The Fosston extension of the Great Northern railway, under the new program, will pass through Beltrami county in such a way as to confer the largest possible benefit upon the inhabitants. After leaving Fosston it strikes Beltrami county at a point thirty-two miles west of Bemidji, where the White Earth reservation separates from the Polk county line. From there it swings northward about three miles, into the channel of the Clearwater river, and follows that stream to the point where it bends to the north, in the town of Copley. Continuing east on almost an air line, the road will pass through three townships of land that have been either cut over or that contain large bodies of standing pine, coming at last to a southward swing of two miles to Bemidji, from where it goes southeastwardly to Cass lake and Deer river to a connection with the Duluth & Winnipeg.

Southeast from Fosston seven miles will be built up a good farming town that will accommodate a good many wood sellers and encourage the clearing up of many hardwood acres in the towns adjacent. The next station would properly be located on the reservation, but will probably be a mere siding for cordwood, while the next station east will be at or near the mouth of Walker brook, where Mr. Bagley is reported to be speculating on a townsite. A town at this point would undoubtedly supply a large and thickly-settled territory in the western part of the county and rank as a first class trade center, though it could never hope to compete with Bemidji, as its pine is rapidly going to Crookston for sawing. The country adjacent, however, is rich in resources, and will gradually become another thirteen towns. Northward and southward for twenty miles will extend its trade influence, and Mr. Bagley may consider himself fortunate if the Great Northern permits him to christen the town.

Eastward another nine miles will come a probable station at or near the Little Mississippi, or slightly west from it, which will also become a small trade center for the Bagley Dam, Moose and Bear Creek countries from which Mr. Walker will necessarily seek to colonize his cut-over lands, on which he is reported to be about to pay his delinquent taxes. North and south from this station will probably come considerable trade, but of somewhat slower growth. From that point eastward to Bemidji two stations will be enough to supply all present needs of the inhabitants, but both stations will be important cordwood points.

At Bemidji will be built up far the most important business center between Crookston and Duluth, for here is the county seat of a large and wealthy county, and here will be the manufacturing point for over 2,000,000,000 feet of standing pine on the Upper Mississippi. Walker, Ackley, Yawkey, and others will find here what they demand—natural boomage, good mill sites and railroad egress to the markets east, west and south. Here also will the numerous small portable hardwood sawmills find their market place and a chair factory its natural home. It will be the aim of the owners of the Bemidji townsite to build up local industries.

And the next five years may fairly surprise many of the settlers by the means it will afford them for making a living while opening up their small farms. Garden truck and butter and eggs for the eastward trains, and cordwood and lumber for the West—these will support many a farmer's family even better than he now anticipates, if he is only shrewd enough to lay the immediate foundation by securing cows or calves and a few chickens and by clearing a few acres and working the patch. Everyone should prepare himself to make the most of the blessing that is coming.

JOHN A. WILLARD'S DEATH.

He Had Suffered Greatly For a Long Time.

When John A. Willard last visited Duluth he told a friend here that he had in recent years suffered untold pain from the trouble which indirectly resulted in his death. He said that his sufferings had become unbearable and that he had already gone through enough to have been equal to death a dozen times. He avowed his intention then of undergoing the operation which yesterday proved fatal. Several gentlemen in Duluth with whom he was intimately associated were informed of the operation last Saturday by wire, but they were led to believe that it had proven entirely successful and that his ultimate recovery was only a matter of time. The news of his death coming so unexpectedly was a great shock to his many friends and business associates in Duluth. There is little doubt that the financial reverses with which Mr. Willard met recently unfitted him to withstand the ordeal of the surgeon's knife and are in a great measure responsible for his untimely end.

By the death of John A. Willard Duluth loses a powerful friend and supporter. During the days of his prosperity he was always ready to assist in promoting any enterprise that gave promise of helping Duluth, and the monuments of his energy and money are everywhere to be seen here. For many years his faith in the city's future has been unshaken and he has always shown by substantial work how firm the faith was in him. He was so closely indentified with Duluth enterprises that he was considered an integral part of the city as much as though he had made his home here.

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AMUSEMENTS.

KELLOGG CONCERT COMPANY.

The Kellogg Bird Carnival and Concert company gave a very pleasing entertainment last evening at the First Methodist church before the largest audience that has been present at any of the Star Lecture course entertainments this year. The opening of the performance was delayed until nearly 9 o'clock, but unavoidably, the company having been caught by a wreck south of St. Paul, which delayed it many hours.

Charles D. Kellogg, the bird warbler, is a wonder. He imitates the calls and songs of all kinds of birds so perfectly that it would be difficult to distinguish between his imitation and the genuine. A stereopticon threw pictures of the different birds on a canvas, and Mr. Kellogg imitated the call of each as it appeared on the canvas. He closed by singing and whistling the famous "Mocking Bird" song.

Miss Grace Eldredge, the reader and calisthenist, made a decided hit, but the audience regretted that she was not heard in more recitations. She gave two and they were very cleverly done. One gave the comments of an old gentleman, whose musical sense had not been developed to the modern idea, upon his daughter's singing and, and the other a conversation over the telephone, conducted by Mrs. Van Smith. Miss Eldredge is remarkably good in facial expression, and this was shown also in her posing in Delsarte attitudes, expressing the various emotions. These, also, were very good. As the concluding numbers she gave a scarf dance and callsthenic tableaux. In these wonderful light effects, that gave a dazzling display of color, were used.

Mrs. Emily Stuart Kellogg sang a solo number, a spring song, and received an encore. She has a fine contralto voice, of excellent power and range. She also sang a duet with Mr. Kellogg.

Miss C. Mabel Beaman, the violinst of the company, was heard in two fine numbers. She is a fine performer, being particularly good in execution. She plays with an easy grace and finish, but the criticism may be made that she does not throw quite enough of soul and feeling into it.

When an entertainment such as last evening's is given the audience ought to be supplied with programs. There were not half enough to go around last evening.

FREDERICK WARDE.

Tonight Frederick Warde will appear at the Lyceum in "Iskander," a new romantic play by W. D. Eaton. The character of Prince Iskander has been made known by many brilliant writers. The materials obtained by the author have been ample for the evolving of a play that cannot fail to be highly interesting. His manager, W. M. Wilkison, has surrounded Mr. Warde with an unusually strong supporting company, numbering among them such well known exponents of character as William Redmond, Charles D. Herman, Carl Smith, W. F. Melville, H. C. Barton, Charles Clarke, Miss Beatrice Lieb, Lulu Klein, in addition to a number of others. The play of "Iskander," a romance of the Cross and Crescent, gives so many opportunities for the skill of the scenic artist, ravishing Eastern costumes and unique habilliments of middle age warfare, that a sumptuous presentation may be assured.

Do not let your dealer palm off on you any new remedy for colds. Insist on having Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Farewell Reception.

A farewell reception was tendered Rev. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Southworth last evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Searle, 516 East Second street, by the members of the Unitarian church. The host and hostess were assisted in receiving the guests by Mr. and Mrs. Southworth and several of the ladies of the church. During the evening musical selections were rendered by Miss Pattee, Miss Collins, Miss Shepard and Mr. Lammers. Light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Southworth will leave tonight for Chicago, where is Mr. Southworth's new field. He will enter at once on the work.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at Duluth Drug company's drug store.



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THE FAIR MEETING

Annual Election of Officers and Directors of the Agricultural Society.

NEW REGIME GOES IN

R. S. Munger Is Now the President---J. E. Cooley Is Secretary.

The annual meeting of the St. Louis County Agricultural society was held yesterday and with the exception of J. E. Cooley, who was re-elected secretary, the fair will be in new hands next year. The meeting was not so well attended as was wished and it was hoped that some of those who were dissatisfied with the way the fair was run last fall would be present and take part in electing a new regime.

President G. W. Davis presided. Secretary Cooley read his report showing the receipts and disbursements of the fair during the year. His statement showed assets of a trifle over $8000 and liabilities of about $1500. This he considered a very fair showing. He said that but for the bad weather last summer the society would have come out even. The heavy rains during the summer damaged the track greatly and constant repairs were necessary. The report was received and filed.

The election of officers was then taken up. Mrs. G. H. Thompson gave notice of a motion to make the office of secretary an appointive one, to be filled by the president and to have a salary attached during at least the month of the fair. She said there ought to be some one to whom complaints can be made, and in a case where the secretary receives no compensation one did not feel it right to grumble at him. She said that she had no sympathy with those people who complain against the fair management and were not present at this meeting. The motion cannot be acted upon until the next annual meeting.

Balloting for officers was then proceeded with. R. S. Munger received a majority on the first ballot for president and was declared elected. J. C. Carey was elected vice president and J. E. Cooley received all but one vote for secretary.

Mr. Cooley after his election said that he felt that the secretary ought to have given more time to the fair last fall, but was so busy with state work that he could not. He said he would take the office again with the understanding that if, before the fair is held, another man is found who will be more satisfactory, he will resign in his favor.

Frank Carey was elected treasurer and the following directors were chosen: A. F. Rockwell, James Sullivan, F. Perry, W. T. Bailey and M. S. Burrows. H. W. Wheeler was elected at first, but declined absolutely, saying that he had business dealings with the society and did not want to be on both sides of the fence.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Estate of Dr. J. L. Elliott.

All holding claims against estate of Dr. J. L. Elliott are requested to present them for payment at his office, Lyceum building, between hours of 9 and 12 a. m. from Dec. 16 to 22 inclusive. All indebted to said estate are requested to settle their accounts at same time and place.

PIPE ORGAN RECITAL.

Concert at Swedish Lutheran Church at West End.

The new pipe organ at the Swedish Lutheran church, corner of Twentieth avenue west and Third street, is in place, and a recital will be given tomorrow evening by Mrs. J. O. Milne, assisted by the Second Baptist church choir, Jewell-Adams quartet and Messrs Prytz and Dalcour. The program is as follows:

PART I.

Organ solo—
March ..... Fairbank
Gavotte ..... Rerch
Mrs. J. O. Milne.

Chorus—"Gloria" ..... Mozart's Twelfth Mass
Choir.

"Spring Song" ..... Pinsuti
Jewell-Adams Quartet.

Male quartet—Selected .....
Messrs. Dewey, Loughridge, Magnusson, Downie.

Organ solo—Pleyel's Hymn, with variations ....
Mrs. J. O. Milne.

Recitation—Selected ....
Rev. J. W. Loughridge.

Contralto solo—"Lullaby" ..... Norris
Miss Annie Milne.

Duet—"Life's Dream is O'er" .....
Mr. and Mrs. Magnusson.

Organ improvisation showing solo stops of organ .....
Mrs. J. O. Milne.

PART II.

Chorus—"When the Morning Sweetly Breaking" ....
Choir.

Baritone solo—"For All Eternity" .....
..... Mascheroni
Roy Prytz.

Cornet solo—
a. "The Last Rose of Summer" ....
b. "Annie Laurie." ....
William Dalcour.

Organ solo—"Spring Flowers" ..... Rossiger
Mrs. J. O. Milne.

Duet—"Larboard Watch" ..... Williams
Messrs. Dewey and Adams.

Soprano solo—"Echo Song" ..... Bishop
Miss Milne.

Organ solo—
a. "March Romaine" ..... Gounod
b. "An Emerald" ..... Krug
Mrs. Milne.

Recitation—"The Whistling Regiment" ..... Harvey
(With accompaniment.)
Miss Annie Milne.

Quartet—"Good Night, Beloved" ....
..... Pinsuti
Jewell-Adams Quartet.

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222 WEST SUPERIOR ST.

BETTER FLOUR RATES.

Canadian Pacific Railway Gives Them to New York.

The Canadian Pacific lines have given notice of a cut to 25 cents in the Minneapolis-New York flour rate, going into effect today. The cut will apply from Duluth. The Chicago lines will meet the rate. The Eastern lines will meet tomorrow to consider the rate, and it is probable that they will meet it. The South Shore road says that its cut rate is made to shake up the secret rate cutters. The new rate is only 2½ cents higher than the lake and rail rate that existed before the close of navigation. The most interesting effect of the cut will be that rates will not be so high as to be practically prohibitive, as they were in some former years. There is some question as to whether the rate will be permanent or not, some believing that it will result in an adjustment of rates on a permanent basis, and others that the situation is demoralized and that cut rates will go during the winter.

$5.75 Holiday Rates $5.75.

ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS AND RETURN.

Via Eastern Minnesota railway. Tickets on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 31, and Jan. 1, returning Jan. 4. Buy at Union depot, or city ticket office, 432 West Superior street.

C. D. HARPER,
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TENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Decade of Rev. T. M. Findley's Pastorate Is Completed.

The services commemorative of the tenth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. T. M. Findley of the Second Presbyterian church will begin tonight at the church, corner of Fifteenth avenue west and Superior street. They are to be held under the auspices of the Duluth presbytery and the church. This evening Rev. S. A. Jamison, of West Duluth, will preside, and the speakers will be Rev. A. McKenzie, of Grand Rapids; Mrs. B. S. Lacey, of Duluth, and Rev. Wilson Aull, of Glen Avon. Tomorrow afternoon at 2:15 o'clock there will be a meeting, addressed by Mrs. E. F. Pomeroy, of Minneapolis, president of the Women's Synodical Home Mission society of Minnesota; Rev. T. H. Cleland, of Duluth; Rev. P. Knudson, of Fine City, and I. H. McCollom, of Lakeside. The closing session Friday night will be addressed by Judge Edson, of Duluth; Rev. T. A. Ambler, of Two Harbors, and Rev. W. C. Covert, of St. Paul.

A GIRL'S TALE.

With a Reason For Misleading the Father.

"We have tried for a long time to persuade papa that perhaps his diet had something to do with his ill-feelings, he used to laugh good naturedly and say 'why girls, I've been used to eating and drinking ever since I was a boy, I was trained that way, no, I fear some change has taken place in my body and I shall never be well again.'

"We often suggested that he leave off coffee and tobacco, but he urged th they did not hurt him and were a comfort; so we acquiesced until one day sister insisted on making the coffee one-half Postum Food Coffee and it was made that way for about ten days until papa seemed brighter and complained less of his head.

"That's it!" sister exclaimed, and from that day she served Postum alone without any coffee.

"Papa never detected the difference for we have learned the secret of making Postum to give it a prime, crisp flavor, it is easy enough, just allow it to continue boiling fifteen minutes, counting from the time boiling commences, not from the time it is placed on the stove.

"Well the dear old soul seemed day by day to take on new life, he began to stay at the office later and was full of fun when he came home in the evening.

"The proof is plain enough that morning after morning, year in and year out, we had been feeding our dear old governor with coffee that is really a strong liquid drug and it was gradually but surely killing him.

"When it was partially removed he got a little better and when it was entirely removed and the pure food coffee, Postum served, his recovery was rapid.

"We don't fool papa on many things but we just had to this time for he was steadily and surely leaving us and we love the dear old man too much to leave anything undone that will keep him here.

"It is woman's privilege you know to tease, cajole and beg, then 'finesse' if the dear old hard-headed things won't listen to reason."

IS IN ST. PAUL.

Frank Lambert, Recently of Duluth, Has Been Nabbed There.

Frank E. Lambert, the waiter, who several weeks ago passed a number of small checks to which the name of Manager Haley of the Criterion restaurant, and for whom the police have been looking since, has, it is believed, fallen into the hands of the authorities in St. Paul. A young man answering his description was arrested there Tuesday evening for attempting to pass a forged check at a drug store in that city. On his person when taken were found several checks for amounts under $10, bearing the signatures G. J. Lewis, Joseph Le Clair and F. Lambert. The prisoner called himself Le Clair. He gave his occupation as that of cook and his residence at St. Paul. Chief Schweitzer of the St. Paul police thinks that Le Clair is the man the Duluth police want.

TRIBUTE TO DR. SALTER.

Members of the G. A. R. Posts Pay Him One.

A delegation from Joshua B. Culver post No. 128, G. A. R., waited on Dr. C. C. Salter yesterday at his home at Hunter Park and presented to him an address expressing the esteem in which he is held by the members of the post, regret at his illness and the hope of the members for his speedy recovery. This graceful and touching tribute thus paid was in accordance with the unanimous vote of the members taken at the last meeting of the post. It was at first planned that all of the members should go in a body, but this arrangement was changed and Judge I. E. West, H. C. Helm and C. F. Clement were appointed a committee to convey the address, which was in full as follows:

"We come to you today by the express direction of Joshua B. Culver post, No. 128, G. A. R., department of Minnesota, to proffer to you our undying love. These words so uttered by us are not meaningless phrases, come from the depths of our hearts, and yet illy express the sincerity of the respect, esteem and affection we entertain for you. Your life in this community has been an open book on the unsullied pages of which all have read such a record of devotion to the poor, the afflicted and the persecuted of humanity as to show you a true and faithful follower of the Master. To the hungry you have given bread and to the thirsty you have given drink. You have clothed the naked, and have poured the oil of consolation on the bleeding wounds of thousands of the suffering sons and daughters of humanity whom you have found prostrate along the path of life. You have blessed the frail craft of the newly-married couple as them embarked on the journey of life, and have comforted the dying as he 'wrapped the drapery of his couch about him and laid down to pleasant dreams.'

"To you, as a soldier and comrade, we 'dip the colors;' before you, the man, the citizen, the teacher, we reverently uncover our heads, and point as an example for the sons and daughters of America to follow and emulate. Our comrades bid us assure you of their grief at your long and tedious illness, and express the fervent hope that the Great Commander will speedily raise you from your couch of suffering to the place so long filled by you, and that you may be spared for many years to continue those ministrations of mercy that so endeared you to all. To you belongs the wreath of laurel, fadeless as the skies and lasting as time itself. We lay it at your feet.

"Your in fraternity, charity and loyalty.

"ISAAC E. WEST.
"H. C. HELM.
"CHARLES T. CLEMENT."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

Musical Society Concert.

The High School Musical society will give its annual winter concert in the Assembly hall tomorrow evening. Admission is free, but tickets must be secured. The program is as follows:

Chorus—"The Song of the Vikings" ..... Faning
Musical Society.

Bass solo—"Song of Hybrias, the Cretan" ..... Elliott
Franz Schultz.

Vocal quartet—
(a) "Tell Her I Love Her So" ..... DeFaye
(b) "She Was But Seven" ..... Hawley
High School Girls' Quartet.

Song—"Dreams" ..... Rubinstein
Miss Marion McMillan.

Chorus—"The Bells of St. Michael's Tower" ..... R. P. Stewart
Musical Society.

Violin solo—Selected ....
James Ray.

Humorous glee—"Peter Piper" .....
..... C. T. Kuhe
Musical Society.

Song—"My Little Woman" ..... Osgood
Franz Schultz.

Solo and chorus—"Legend of the Bells" ..... Planchette
Miss Adelaide Chisholm and Chorus.

Soprano solo—"Ave Maria" .. Mascagni
Miss Susanne McKay.

Vocal valse—"Estudiantina" .. Lacome
Musical Society.

Accompanist, Mrs. John Loman; director, A. F. M. Custance.

A GREEK LETTER BRIDE.

Miss E. J. Nelson Marries Judge William Penfield.

Greencastle, Ind., Dec. 16.—A number of Eastern guests attended the wedding here of Miss E. Jean Nelson, daughter of the late E. P. Nelson, and one of the most widely known young women of Indiana, to Judge William Penfield, of New York city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. W. Fisk.

Miss Nelson in 1892 won the interstate oratorical contest at Minneapolis over all competitors in the Interstate association, being at that time a student of De Pauw university. She is also a member of the Western Writers' association, and is a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma society.

The groom is prominent in political circles in New York, and was recently elected judge of the First judicial district of the borough of Bronx.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKET.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 16.—The Australian cricketers, at the end of their second innings today, in the match with the English eleven, were all out for 408 runs, a total of 645 runs. The Englishmen, who made 551 runs in the first innings, went to bat after the Australians, and at the close of play for the day had scored thirty runs for no wickets down.

MUNYON'S COLD CURE

Cold Cure cures colds in the head, colds on the lungs, old colds, new colds and obstinate colds, and all forms of grip. Stops sneezing, discharges from the nose and eyes, prevents catarrh, diphtheria, pneumonia, and all threatened lung troubles. These pleasant little pellets are absolutely harmless, have saved thousands of lives and prevented much sickness. The Munyon Remedy Company prepare a separate cure for each disease. At all druggists—25 cents a vial. If you need medical advice write Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch Street, Philadelphia. It is absolutely free.

Horses at Auction.

Will sell forty head of heavy and light horses, in rear of St. James' hotel, Saturday, Dec. 18, at 10 a. m., to highest bidder. These horses weigh from 1100 to 1700 pounds. Horses to be as represented.

DULUTH VAN COMPANY.
R. E. SHERWOOD, Auctioneer.

Canadian Excursions.

HALF FARE VIA "THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE."

One fare for the round trip to Canadian points on Dec. 15, 16, 17 and 18, via "Omaha" road. Route via Chicago. Quickest time, shortest line and best service. Return limit, Jan. 11, 1898. Tickets and information of your local agent, or call at 405 West Superior street, Duluth, Minn.

B. W. SUMMERS,
City Ticket Agent.

HALF RATE CANADIAN EXCURSIONS.
VIA ST. PAUL & DULUTH RAILROAD.

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Stratford, Ont., and return $21.30
London, Ont., and return $20.75
Kincardine, Ont., and return $23.85
Toronto, Ont., and return $23.90
Montreal, Que., and return $27.50

And intermediate points at proportionate rates. For tickets and full particulars call at City Ticket office, 332 West Superior street, Providence building.

F. B. ROSS, General Agent. C. J. O'DONNELL, Ticket Agent.

LOW EXCURSION RATES,
VIA WISCONSIN CENTRAL LINES.

To points in Canada. One fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 15 to 18 inclusive. For further particulars call at office, 428 West Superior street.

A. W. KUEHNOW,
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W. L. DOUGLAS $3 SHOE Best in the World.

For 14 years this shoe, by merit alone, has distanced all competitors. W. L. Douglas $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 shoes are the productions of skilled workmen, from the best material possible at these prices. Also $2.50 and $2.00 shoes for men, $2.50, $2.00 and $1.75 for boys and youths.

W. L. Douglas shoes are indorsed by over 1,000,000 wearers as the best in style, fit and durability of any shoe ever offered at the prices.

They are made in all the latest shapes and styles, and of every variety of leather.

If dealer cannot supply you, write for catalogue to W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass. Sold by

SUFFEL & CO.

DR. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS



They overcome Weakness, irregularity and omissions, increase vigor and banish "pains of menstruation." They are "Life Savers" to girls at womanhood, aiding development of organs and body. No known remedy for women equals them. Cannot do harm—life becomes a pleasure. $1 per box by mail. Sold by druggists.

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$6.00—A durable Ulster, with large storm collar and heavy check serge lining. Plymouth Price only $6.

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$10—Frieze Ulsters, made from long staple wool, in blaack, brown, gray and blue, lined with fine plaid serge. Plymouth Price only $10.

$8.00—An all wool heavy Frieze Ulster with deep storm collar. Plymouth Price only $8.

$12—Fine black and gray Chinchilla Ulsters, lined with heavy leather cloth.

$10—Australian Wool, Beaver and Kersey Overcoats in black, blue and brown.

$8—Heavy Shetland weave Ulster; lined with good quality plaid serge.

$12—Fine Washington Mills Kersey Overcoats, black, blue and brown.

$14—Very fine and dressy Ulsters, made from finest Australian wool beaver, lined with very fine worsted serge.

$14—Fine Worumbo Beaver and Chinchilla Overcoats.

$16—Genuine Irish Frieze Ulster, heavy black Clay worsted body lining, shoulders and sleeves lined with silk.

$18—Imported Kersey Overcoats, in all shades, made in finest possible manner.

$14—Worumbo Shetland Ulsters, in black and Oxford gray.

$20—32-oz. XXX Kersey Overcoat, made with deep French facing, cut half box, with lap seams.

$25—Finest Imported Shetland Ulsters, in black and Oxford gray, piped with best mohair cord, fine silk sleeve lining and heavy triple weave body linings.

$22—Gray and brown Scotch Cheviot Overcoats, cut in Broadway box style, fancy plaid Scotch worsted lining, shoulder and sleeves lined with silk, deep French facings, piped with fine silk velvet.

JOHNSON & MOE'S OPENING.

Big West End Store Opens Their Holiday Sale.

The annual holiday season sale at Johnson & Moe's will begin tomorrow and Santa Claus will hold high carnival there for the benefit of Christmas buyers. The advertisement in today's paper shows a wide variety of articles dear to the ladies' hearts and at prices that will suit the most careful buyers. Tomorrow the children are invited to make their wants known to Santa Claus between 10 and 12 a. m., and a package of something good is promised to every child attended by either of its parents. Special care has been used in selecting goods for this holiday season and Johnson & Moe's big store will be a busy place during this sale.

Are You a Millionaire?

If not, why not? but if you wish to buy something beautiful for Xmas gift, then it would be wise for you to call on M. Henricksen, the jeweler, for he has a few nice high grade diamonds, rings and pins; also a few fine watches and chains, at prices that have no competition. Fine line of sterling silver novelties, at prices regardless of cost. Call and see what you can get for your money.

M. HENRICKSEN, Jeweler,
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Watches Cleaned For $1.00.

Main springs put in for $1. All work warranted one year. E. E. Esterly, 105 West Superior street. Rooms 5 and 6.

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Next Minute May Mean Death—If the heart flutters, palpitates or tires easily, you may be next door to sudden death and not know it. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives instant relief and cures. "The pains about my heart were so severe I could hardly breathe. I thought I must die. One dose of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave me perfect relief inside of 30 minutes; a few bottles cured. I firmly believe it saved my life."—Mr. John Jamieson, Tara, Ont. Sold by Smith & Smith, Max Wirth, 18 West Superior street.—65.

POWER'S STOCK

I. Freimuth Bid It In at the Sale Today For $22,602.50.

IS A GOOD PRICE

Bidders Were All Local Men---Mr. Freimuth Buys the Fixtures.

There was a very spirited auction sale at the store until recently occupied by J. E. Power this morning, as a result of which I. Freimuth became the possessor of the stock and fixtures of the insolvent, paying for the stock $22,602.50, and for the fixtures $326. The sale was considered a good one, and it will give satisfaction not only to the creditors, but to the purchaser, who has a bargain and will be able to offer the public many bargains out of the big one he has secured.

At exactly 10:10 o'clock this morning Auctioneer W. D. Gordon reeled off in his rich Gaelic burr, the order of the court authorizing the sale. He read it from a counter, and around him were grouped a large number of attorneys and merchants, some of whom came as spectators and others as participants in the game that followed. After making a few explanations of the manner in which the sale was to be conducted Auctioneer Gordon offered the stock, which was inventoried at about $35,000, for sale to the highest bidder.

"How much am I offered," he began. "Ten thousand dollars," responded B. Silberstein.

The bids jumped up to $15,000 in $100 advances, the bids being made by I. Freimuth, John Panton, B. Silberstein, W. J. Johnson and by a man in a derby hat and spectacles, who sat cooly under the auctioneer's stand during the whole sale. Apparently no one knew him, but he put in his bids in a very energetic manner, keeping as cool as a cucumber meantime. He was not very conspicuous at first, but when the bids got higher he was a prominent figure, and bets among the spectators were offered that he would get the stock.

B. Silberstein made the bids on the even $16,000 and $17,000, keeping in play meanwhile with the others. In a short time Mr. Panton ceased bidding, and the contest narrowed to Messrs. Freimuth, Silberstein, Johnson and the stranger. Mr. Freimuth bid the even $18,000, and from that the bids went in $50 jumps to $19,000, which was also bid by Mr. Freimuth. After that the bids were smaller, and while an occasional one advanced the price $25 to $50, most of them were from $1 to $10. The $20,000 mark was bid by the stranger, and from that time on he was apparently the leader of the bidding. Mr. Freimuth bid the $21,500, and after a number of small advances in which all took part the stranger made it $22,000. At that point he lit a cigarette and jokingly remarked that that was all he could afford to smoke after going so high. At $22,256 the bids began to lag, and for the first time the auctioneer called twice for a bid without getting any reply. The sale was enlivened when it started again, however, the stranger bidding $25 and $50 at a clip and the local bidders raising him smaller amounts each time. At $22,600 the stranger announced that that was his last bid, and to prove it he left his place and mingled with the crowd. Mr. Freimuth bid $22,602.50, and the stock was knocked down to him at that figure.

The fixtures, inventoried at about $3000, were next sold to Mr. Freimuth at $326. There were no bids on the lease, and it was withdrawn.

Mr. Freimuth, after the sale, was very busy receiving congratulations. To a Herald reporter he said that the stock would probably not be moved from its present location, but would be put on sale in a few days. He said that he was very much pleased with his purchase, and he will be able to offer the public some very substantial shares of his good-luck in the way of bargains.

After the sale it was said that the stranger, whose name is McLean, was at the sale to represent Panton & White, and that his bids were made in their behalf.

The sale is subject to the approval of the court, and under the order it was to be presented to the court this afternoon. There was no doubt that it would be approved, as it amounts to nearly 65 cents on the dollar of the cost price, and the creditors will probably be satisfied with it.

Judge Moer this afternoon confirmed the sale. He also fixed Jan. 20 as the last date when all claims must be filed against the estate.

COL. HASKELL ON TRIAL.

Minneapolis, Dec. 16.—(Special to The Herald.)—The criminal libel suit of the state against W. E. Haskell, manager of the Minneapolis Times, is in full swing and provoking a large degree of public interest. The jury was completed last night, and this morning the first witness called was James Grey, city editor of the Times, who was sworn to fix the status of Col. Haskell in the Times management. Most of the morning was devoted to legal quibbling and argument of points of law.

Bargains In Jewelry.

Ladies' gold-filled watches, $6.75. Ladies' Luronette chains, gold filled, $1.50. Four-piece quadruple plate tea sets, $3.85. Gold pens with pearl holder, 89 cents. Nut picks, silver plated, 25 cents. Rogers Bros.' 1847 spoons, $1.39 per set.

J. J. VANDERBURG,
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CITY BRIEFS.

Cullum, dentist, Palladio. 'Phone No.9.

Smoke Endion cigar. W. A. Foote.

City Band at Union rink tonight.

The joint Duluth-Superior armor plate committee did not meet last evening owing to the inability of the Superior men to be present. It will be held on some date in the near future which will be announced as soon as decided upon.

An entertainment will be given tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Nineteenth avenue west Baptist church, under the auspices of the Ladies' society. A fine program is to be rendered with addresses by well known speakers. Refreshments will be served.

The Ladies' society of the Swedish Bethel Baptist church will have an auction at their church, corner Nineteenth avenue east and Third street tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The second chorus rehearsal for the opera, "Bohemian Girl," will take place this evening at Porter's music store at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

In the case of Carrie Moss vs. Richard Dowman in the United States court, the plaintiff has appealed to the United States court of appeals, and Judge Lochren has made the required order allowing the appeal.

Gunther's candies in boxes, 5c, 10c and 25c at the Lyceum pharmacy.

The only special term of district court to be held until after the holidays after next Saturday will take place Dec. 27, the Monday following Christmas.

In police court this morning Thomas Goffery pleaded guilty of begging on the street. He went up for ten days. J. T. Heckie pleaded guilty of drunkenness, and he also will sojourn on the hill for ten days. Andrew Anderson pleaded guilty of the same offense and was let off with sentence suspended.

Charles Anderson was arrested at Tenth avenue east and Superior street yesterday afternoon by Officer Fiskett for indecently exposing his person. He pleaded not guilty before Judge Edson this morning and his trial was set for this afternoon.

JOHN MORGAN HANGED.

West Virginia Murderer Expiates His Crime.

Ripley, W. Va., Dec. 16.—John Morgan was hanged here this afternoon. The drop fell without any unusual incidents except that Morgan broke down during the forenoon and spent the time crying. He recovered so as to go on the scaffold with composure.

The triple crime for which John Morgan, also known as John Raines, was hanged today was one of the most remarkable in the history of this state, attracting wide attention, not only on account of the unusual brutality of the murders, but from the fact that there was no apparent motive for the deed, the family he destroyed having been his benefactor since childhood. The trial and conviction was notable for the fact that within three days after the murder Morgan had been captured, indicted, tried, convicted and sentenced, in pursuance of Judge Reese Blizzard's promise to the populace, clamoring for a lynching, that if the mob would disperse he would promise that there would be no delay of justice.

Mrs. Green, a well known widow, aged 70 years; her two daughters by her first husband, Alice and Matilda Phfost, and her son, J. Green, aged about 20, lived a short distance from Ripley. An intimate friend was John Morgan, whom Mrs. Grech had taken in as an orphan boy and given a home. He remained with them about a dozen years, but about three years ago got married and lived apart from his former benefactors. He was on friendly terms with them, however, and Wednesday evening, Nov. 4, called at the house and asked Matilda Phfost to cut his hair. She invited him to remain until morning, when she would do the favor for him. The household were up about 4 o'clock the next morning, and the young woman set about to prepare breakfast.

Green went out to fed the stock, accompanied by Morgan, who soon returned alone, saying Green had gone to set his traps. A short time after Morgan suddenly picked up a hatchet and assaulted Matilda Phfost, striking her twice on the head. She ran onto the porch, while Morgan turned upon Alice and felled her with the hatchet. Matilda was in the meantime screaming for help, and Morgan left Alice to quiet Matilda.

This leaving Alice to finish Matilda was fatal to Morgan, for Alice managed to get out of the house and hide, and it was afterward solely on her information that the identity of the murderer was known. Alice fled in a half-conscious condition, and gave the alarm to a neighbor. In the meantime Morgan forced his way into the room of old Mrs. Green, and after a desperate struggle on her part, slashed her to pieces with the hatchet.

James Green's mutilated body was found near a corn-crib. Morgan was shortly afterward captured in the woods. The following day he was indicted and arraigned for trial, and confessed. A few days ago he escaped, but was recaptured. Morgan's correct name was John T. Raines. His father killed his wife's lover some years ago, and was himself killed by an officer who was in pursuit of him.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S TALK.

What He Said In Toasting His Brother Prince Henry.

Kiel, Dec. 16.—Emperor William, toasting his brother, Prince Henry, at the banquet given in the latter's honor at the royal castle, last night, said: "My dear Henry, I am fully conscious of the task I have set out and the responsibility which I bear. I, at the same time, am conscious of the fact that it is my duty to develop what my predecessors left me. I presuppose that in themselves they are nothing new. They are the logical consequences of what our lamented grandfather and his chancellor accomplished politically, and what our glorious father achieved with the sword on the battlefield.

"They are no more than first effects of the newly united, newly created German empire in its duties across the seas, in the astonishing development of the commercial interests of the empire, which has assumed such dimensions that it is my duty to follow the new German Hansa and to afford it the protection it is entitled to demand from the empire and the emperor. Our German brethren in holy orders, who set out to engage in peaceful work, have placed themselves under my protection, and it behooves us to afford every support and protection to these brethren who have been repeatedly mortified and sorely oppressed for this reason. For this reason the mission which I have confided to you, and which you have to accomplish in conjunction with your comrades on the ships already there, is essentially defensive, not offensive. It is intended, under the sheltering banner of the German naval ensign, German merchants and ships shall be granted their rights, that we may claim the same right conceded to all other nations.

"The squadron enforced by your division will not have to stand forth as the symbol of imperial maritime power. Your vocation there is to develop the cordial intercourse and good friendship of all comrades of the foreign fleets and to firmly protect the national interest against everyone seeking to harm German subjects. Let it be clearly understood to every European there, to the German merchant, and above all to the foreigner on whose soil we may be, and with whom we have to deal, that the German empire has firmly planted on that soil a shield emblazoned with the imperial eagle in order to afford protection once for all to him who applies for it. Should any one ever attempt to affront or prejudice us in our good rights, then strike out with your mailed fist, and, God willing, weave round your young brow the laurel wreath which no one in the German empire will begrudge you."

Responding to the emperor's toast, Prince Henry said, in closing: "I raise my glass and call to those who, with me, enjoy the happy privilege of being permitted to go forth to remember this day to impress on their minds the person of the emperor, to let the cry resound far out into the world: 'Our most serene, mighty, beloved emperor, king and master forever and ever.' Hurrah, hurrah, hurrah."



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OUR ANNUAL

Grand Holiday Opening



Takes place FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, Dec. 17 and 18.

It will be one of the greatest and most interesting Merchandise carnivals we ever had the privilege of presiding over. **There will be free gifts for the little ones** and tremendous bargains for all. Bargains that will make them memorable days in the history of our great store. Everybody is invited. Everybody is welcome.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Santa Claus will be here Friday forenoon from 10 to 12 o'clock and will give free a fine package of sweetened pop corn to every child accompanied by one of the parents.

Immense Bargains in every department during this Opening Carnival and every day next week until Christmas, while the stock holds out. Store open evenings from now till December 24th.

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 17th and 18th.



50 doz Child's China Cups and Saucers, worth 10c; Friday and Saturday per pair **5c**

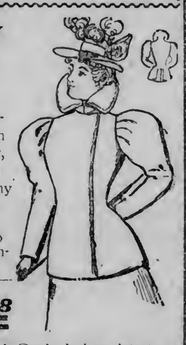
20 doz genuine China Cups and Saucers, a bargain at 25c, Friday and Saturday per pair **19c**

25 doz Ladies' Kid Gloves, the Schiller 5-hook, worth $1.25— selling at **98c**

10 doz Ladies' Dressed and Undressed Kid Gloves, in two-clasp, green, brown and red, worth $1.25; selling at **$1.00**

With each pair of Gloves sold Friday and Saturday we will include a fine Glove Box, worth 25c; at only **10c**

Cloak Dept.



Ladies' Jackets made in latest styles in fine Beaver, Melton and Kersey. Any garment in the house, worth up to $8.98—opening price, your choice— **$4.98**

Ladies' High Grade Jackets, latest styles, worth up to $15—opening price, choice **$9.98**

401—Ladies' Black Coney Fur Collarettes, worth $4.00— Opening price only **$2.98**

20 per cent discount on all better grades of Collarettes.

Handkerchiefs.

100 doz Child's Handkerchiefs, fancy borders, worth 3c—Friday and Saturday opening price. Limit, 10 to each. **1c**

100 dozen Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs in plain and fancy borders, silk embroidered corners, worth 8c and 10c—Opening price choice **5c**

25 dozen Ladies' pure Linen Handkerchiefs, worth 10c— Opening price **5c**

Ladies' fine Embroidered and Lace Edge Handkerchiefs **10c, 15c, 19c and 25c**

Ladies' Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, worth 25c— Opening price **19c**

Ladies' fancy Silk Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 25c— Opening price **15c**

One lot fancy silk Hankerchiefs, slightly soiled, worth 25c— Choice **13c**

Jewelry Dpt

It is worth a visit to our store to see the new jewelry show case, the finest in the city, and our exhibit of jewelry and plated ware will interest everyone. See it.

Quadruple plate, gold lined, spooner, creamer and sugar bowl, each worth $2.50 to $3.00, opening price, choice, each **$1.88**

Coffee pot, tea pot, butter dish, fruit dish, each worth up to $3.50, opening price, choice, each **$1.98**

Sterling silver plated knives and forks, warranted, per set 6 knives, 6 forks **$1.98**

Sterling silver child sets, knives and forks, worth $2.00, selling at **$1.25**

Sterling silver Thimbles, worth 50c, selling at **25c**

Baby's gold Rings, 14k, warranted, only **25c**

Ladies' 14k Gold Filled Rings, warranted for 5 years, worth 50c, selling at **25c**

Gentlemen's 14k gold filled Rings, plain and fancy, warranted for 5 years, worth $1.25; note selling price **50c**

Ladies' Breast Pins, worth 50c, selling here at **25c**

Fancy Toilet and Japanese Boxes.



Japanese Glove Boxes, nicely decorated, only **25c**

Japanese Handkerchief Boxes ..... **38c and up**

Fancy Celluloid Toilet Boxes with comb, brush and mirror **98c and up**

Japanese Shell Pin Trays only **10c**

Fine Work Boxes with fittings **$1.38**

Collar and Cuff Boxes **98c**

Picture Frames, gilt and silver finish, beautiful assortment ..... **25c and up**

Imported Shell Sewing and Jewelry Boxes, worth 50c, opening price **29c**

Beautiful Pictures, gilt framed ..... **68c and 98c**

Exquisite Christmas Boxes containing 1 bottle high grade perfume, 1 cake high-grade toilet soap, worth 50c per box **25c**

Christmas Books.

A beautiful line of Story Picture Books at **5c, 10c, 15c and 25c**

Shoe Dept.

Holiday Shoe Offerings.

Infants' and Children's Shoes—We have probably the prettiest line in town. A new lot, made up in fancy stitchings, are particularly desirable as presents.

Ladies' Slippers.

Ladies' Fancy Colored Felt Slippers—Ladies' Dongola Felt Lined Slippers **$1.00**



Ladies' Princes Slippers, Fine Kid, Needle Toe, Fur trimming, a pair **$1.25 and $1.50**

Ladies' hand crocheted Slippers, a pair **$1.50**

Ladies' Strap Sandals

Made up with fancy bows and buckles, like cut—



Black Kid Strap Sandals **98c, $1.25 and $1.50**

Black Patent Leather Sandals **$1.25 and $1.50**

White Kid Slippers and Sandals **$1.25 and $1.50**

Men's Slippers.

Men's Velvet Slippers, dozens of different styles, at **68c, 75c, $1 and $1.25**

Men's Imitation Alligator Slippers, **75c and $1.00**

Men's Dongola slippers, black and tan **$1.25**

Toys.

Do not buy until you see our stock. We guarantee to save you money. An almost endless variety to select from.

Toy Furniture at ..... **5c and 10c**

Toy Stoves with fittings, only **10c**

Toy Monkeys, Turtles and Flying Birds ..... **10c and up**

Iron Horse and Wagon, worth 50c, selling at **29c**

Mechanical Trolley Cars, winds up like a clock and runs several minutes, only **25c**

Toy Trains, worth 25c, selling at **13c**

Toy Engines, worth $1, selling at **65c**

Dolls.

We are showing an immense line bought direct from the importer, saving the jobber's profit, hence we can save you 15 to 25 per cent here. You cannot afford to buy until you see our stock and get our prices. Dressed Dolls at



5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and up

Special Cash Prices in our

Grocery Department

For the Entire Week.

FREE. A magnificent calendar for 1898 given away free with every 25c purchase of Fairbank's White Soap.

Eggs, per doz **13c**
We guarantee these eggs to give perfect satisfaction and tit to boil.

Strictly pure lard, per lb **6c**

Best Cape Cod Cranberries, per qt **8c**

Pop Corn, guaranteed to pop, per lb **3c**

Jersey Sweet Potatoes **3c**

Hickory Nuts, large size, per lb **4c**

German Sweet Chocolate, per cake **8c**

Sour Pickles, per doz **5c**

Sweet Pickles, per doz **7c**

Sweet Mixed Pickles, per qt **15c**

Catsup in qt bottles **13c**

Catsup in pt bottles **7c**
4 for 25c

Fancy Florida Oranges, per doz ..... **25c and 30c**

Lemons, per doz **15c**

Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel, per lb **20c**

Tomatoes, in 3-lb cans, per can **7c**

Tomatoes, in 3-lb cans, per doz **80c**

Corn, per can ..... **7c**; per doz **80c**

Baked Beans, per can **5c**

California Apricots, Egg Plums and Green Gages, worth 15c, per can **10c**

In the better grades of canned fruit we carry the very best that California can produce at the lowest price. Try them.

Heinze's Best Apple Butter, per lb **10c**

Heinze's Best Mince Meat in bulk, per lb **10c**
These goods are extra fancy and regular price is 15c.

2-Crown Raisins, per lb **5c**

We have a full line of raisins, 4-Crown layer, seeded and seedless, at the very lowest price.

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Plum pudding, fruit cake, mince meat, Charlotte Russe ice cream and many other delicacies for Christmas. Leave your order.

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Unique Packages For Candies.

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Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts and 25 cts per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

HERE WE ARE! 30 % OFF ON CHRISTMAS CARDS.

Remember you will always find us lower than any competitor.
We will engrave plate and 100 cards $1.20.

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Money to Loan on Improved Property.

First National Bank Building.

ANTHRACITE AGREEMENT.

New York, Dec. 16.—The anthracite producers have agreed to stand by the percentages of output for the various mining and railway companies which have been in force with a full exchange since January 31, 1896.

PLAINFIELD'S COLD WEATHER.

Plainfield, Wis., Dec. 16.—A terrific cold wave prevails today. The wind is blowing at the rate of forty miles an hour and the storm is the worst in many years.

FINANCE MEASURE

Secretary Gage Submits an Exhaustive Financial Bill to House Committee.

WHAT IT PROVIDES

The Measure Directed to House Committee on Banking and Currency.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Secretary Gage's financial bill, submitted today to the committee on banking and currency of the house of representatives, is as follows: "A bill to provide for the refunding of the national debt, for establishing a redemption fund and a division of issue and redemption in the treasury of the United States, and to modify existing laws respecting national banks and for other purposes.

"Be it enacted, etc., that there be established in the treasury department, as a part of the office of the treasurer of the United States, a division of issue and redemption, to which shall be assigned, under such regulations as the secretary of the treasury may approve, all records and accounts relating to the issue, redemption and exchange, as hereinafter provided, of the several classes of United States paper money. There shall be transferred from the general fund in the treasury of the United States and taken up on the books of the said division as a redemption fund the sum of $125,000,000 in United States gold coin and bullion, and such further sum of standard silver dollars and silver bullion purchased under the act of congress approved July 14, 1890, as shall equal the silver certificates outside the treasury and treasury notes of 1890 outstanding on the date when this act shall take effect. And thereafter the gold and silver coins and bullion hereby transferred from the general fund in the treasury as herein provided shall be increased or diminished, as the case may be, in accordance with the provisions of this act and in no other way.

"Section 2. That all United States notes, treasury notes of 1890, and silver certificates presented for redemption shall be redeemed from the redemption fund herein provide, in accordance with the terms of existing laws, but the notes and certificates so redeemed shall be held in and constitute a part of said fund, and shall not be withdrawn from said fund nor disbursed except in exchange for an equivalent amount of the coin in which said notes or certificates were redeemed; but to enable the secretary of the treasury more thoroughly to carry out the provisions contained in this act, he is hereby authorized to exchange any of the funds in the division of issue and redemption for any other funds which may be in the general fund of the treasury department: Provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed as repealing that provision of the act approved July 14, 1890, which provides that there shall be outstanding at any time no more and no less of the treasury notes authorized by said act than the silver bullion and standard silver dollars coined therefrom then held in the treasury, purchased with said notes.

"Section 3. That the secretary of the treasury be and he is hereby authorized to receive at the treasury any of the outstanding bonds, being described as the 5 per centum bonds of 1904 and the 4 per centum consols of 1907, issued respectively under the act approved Jan. 14, 1875, and the acts approved July 14, 1870, and Jan. 20, 1871, and to issue in exchange therefor coupon or registered bonds of the United States in such form as he may prescribe, in denominations of $50, or some multiple of that sum, bearing interest at the rate of 2½ per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and redeemable at the pleasure of the United States after ten years from the date of their issue; and the bonds hereby authorized shall be payable, principal and interest, in United States gold coin of the present standard value, and shall be exempt from all taxation by or under state, municipal or local authority: Provided, that none of the outstanding bonds shall be received at a valuation greater than their present worth to yield an income of 2½ per centum per annum, and that the bonds hereby authorized shall be issued at not less than par.

"Section 4. That the bonds authorized by this act, and any other bonds of the United States, may be deposited with the treasurer of the United States as security for the circulation notes for national banking associations, and any national banking association which may deposit the bonds herein authorized to be deposited as security for its circulating notes shall be entitled to receive from the comptroller of the currency and to issue such notes to an amount equal to the face value of such bonds: Provided, that the aggregate amount of bonds deposited by any national banking association under any law shall not exceed the amount of its capital: And provided further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to modify or repeal the provisions of section 5167 and section 5171 of the revised statutes, authorizing the comptroller of the currency to require additional deposit of bonds held to secure the circulating notes shall fall below the par value of the circulating notes outstanding for which such bonds may be deposited as security.

"Section 5. That any national banking association whose deposit of bonds is less than the amount of its capital may deposit with the treasurer of the United States, under such regulations as the secretary of the treasury may approve, United States notes, treasury notes of 1890 and silver certificates, and shall be entitled to receive from the comptroller of the currency and to issue an equal amount of its circulating notes; but the aggregate amount of bonds, United States notes, treasury notes of 1890 and silver certificates deposited by any national banking association shall not exceed the amount of its capital: Provided, that the total amount of United States notes, treasury notes of 1890 and silver certificates deposited with the treasurer of the United States under authority of this section shall not exceed the sum of $200,000,000.

"Section 6—That the secretary of the treasury shall issue from time to time, in his discretion, bonds of the same class and character, as those described in the third section of this act, and shall substitute the same with the treasurers of the United States for equal amounts of the United States notes, treasury notes of 1890, and silver certificates deposited by national banking associations, and the bonds so issued and substituted shall be charged to the respective national banking associations and be accounted for by them, at such prices not less than par, as shall represent the market value of such bonds and the United States notes, treasury notes of 1890, and silver certificates released as herein provided shall become a part of the general redemption fund. And the secretary is hereby authorized to exchange any of said treasury notes of 1890 and said silver certificates for a like amount of United States notes: Provided, that the amount of bonds issued under the authority of this section shall not exceed the sum of $200,000,000.

"Section 7—When any national bank now existing or hereafter organized shall have deposited such United States bonds, United States notes, treasury notes of 1890, or silver certificates, to an amount of not less than 50 per centum of its capital, it shall be entitled to receive from the comptroller of the currency, and to issue national bank notes, in addition to the 50 per centum thus provided, to the amount of 25 per centum of such deposits; but the circulation issued by any national banking association shall never be in excess of its paid-up capital stock and the additional notes, so issued, shall not be secured by said deposit, but shall constitute a first lien upon all the remaining assets of the association issuing such notes. Upon the failure of any association to redeem its circulating notes above provided, whether the same are issued against deposited security or against general assets the same shall be promptly redeemed by the treasurer of the United States. To secure the United States against any loss arising from its guaranty to pay and redeem such additional circulating notes, it shall be the duty of the comptroller of the currency to levy upon and collect from every national banking association issuing such unsecured circulation a tax at the rate of 2 per centum per annum on such unsecured circulation; which said tax of 2 per centum per annum shall be paid to the treasurer of the United States in equal semi-annual payments in January and July of each year, and when collected it shall constitute a safety fund out of which the United States shall be reimbursed for any redemption of said unsecured circulation it may make as herein provided. The safety fund thus created shall be invested by the secretary of the treasury in such government bonds as he may consider advisable. Said tax of 2 per centum per annum shall be in addition to the tax of one half of 1 per centum per annum on circulating notes hereinafter authorized.

"Section 8—That each national banking association shall deposit and maintain in the treasury of the United States a sum of lawful money equal to 10 per centum of its aggregate circulation, said sum to be in lieu of the 5 per centum redemption fund now required by section 3 of the act, approved June 20, 1874, to be maintained, and to be subject to all the provisions of existing law respecting said redemption fund not inconsistent with the provisions of this act. And in consideration of the deposits of bonds, United States notes, treasury notes of 1890, and silver certificates, and the tax of 2 per centum on the unsecured circulating notes of national banking associations, and of the deposit of lawful money provided in this section, the faith of the United States is hereby pledged to the redemption in lawful money of the United States of all the circulating notes of said national banking associations.

"Section 9—That the comptroller of the currency shall not issue to any national banking association, on and after the date when this act shall take effect any of the circulating notes of such association of less denomination than $10; and wherever any circulating notes of less denomination than $10 shall be redeemed or received into the treasury of the United States they shall be cancelled and destroyed, and other notes of lawful denominations shall be issued in their place.

"Section 10—That on and after the date when this act shall take effect, the circulating notes of the national banking associations shall be redeemed at the office of the United States assistant treasurer, in the city of New York, and at such other sub-treasury offices as may be designated by the comptroller of the currency with the approval of the secretary of the treasury. And the circulating notes of said national banking association so redeemed shall be charged to the 10 per centum redemption fund of such associations under such regulations as may be prescribed by the comptroller of the currency with the approval of the secretary of the treasury.

"Section 11—That in lieu of all existing taxes every national and banking association issuing notes, shall pay to the treasurer of the United States in the months of January and July of each year a tax of one-fourth of 1 per centum, for each half year upon the average amount of its notes and circulation: Provided, however, that during all the period of time intervening between the deposit of United States notes, treasury notes, and silver certificates, and the substitution of bonds by the secretary of the treasury, as in this act provided, the circulating notes specifically issued therefor and secured by United States notes, treasury notes or silver certificates shall be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this act.

"Section 12—Section 5138 of the revised statutes shall be amended to read as follows: 'No association shall be organized with a less capital than $100,000, except that banks with a capital of not less than $50,000 may with the approval of the secretary of the treasury be organized in any place the population of which does not exceed 6000 inhabitants, and except that banks with a capital of not less than $25,000 may, with the approval of the secretary of the treasury, be organized in any place the population of which does not exceed 2000 inhabitants. No association shall be organized in a city, the population of which exceeds 50,000 with a less capital than $200,000.'

"This act shall take effect on any time after the —— day of —— eighteen hundred and ninety —; and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed."

No Housekeeper Can Afford to Miss Reading the Grocery and Meat Market Advertisements in The Friday Herald.

AFTER A DAY'S HARD WORK

TAKE HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE.

It makes a delicious drink, and relieves fatigue and depression. A grateful tonic.

UNIFORMITY PLAN FAILS.

Coal Operators Are Two to One Against It.

Pittsburg, Dec. 16.—The plan to secure uniformity among the coal operators will probably fail. At a meeting today the committee reported that only fifty operators, controlling seventy-five mines out of 124 operators, controlling 205 mines, had signed the agreement.

An adjournment was taken till 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, pending a response from the miners officials to the proposition to allow the miners employed by the operators favorable to uniformity to work for 10 cents per ton below the district price until those operators had been forced to join in the movement, after which the price could be advanced.

NEW BRUNSWICK'S LOSS.

Hon. James Mitchell, Solicitor General of the Cabinet, Is Dead.

St. Stephens, N. B., Dec. 16.—Hon. James Mitchell, solicitor general in the New Brunswick cabinet and formerly premier of the province, died at his home here today. He resigned the premiership last summer owing to ill-health, but retained his place in the cabinet. He was born in 1836.

NATIONAL BOARD OF TRADE.

Favors Pooling But Booms Anti-Scalping Legislation.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The national board of trade today adopted resolutions favoring the passage of the anti-scalpers' ticket brokerage bill, and also a bill favoring pooling under supervision of the interstate commerce commission.

AFTER MANY YEARS.

W. H. Nave Gets an Inheritance of About $250,000.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 16.—William H. Nave, who recently resided in Chicago, and whose share of the estate of Abraham Nave has been held from him during the last fifteen years, will be given full possession of it at last. He will receive about $250,000.

WYOMING'S NEW JUSTICE.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 16.—Governor Richardson has appointed Judge Jesse Knight, of the Third judicial district, to the vacancy in the supreme court, caused by the death of Chief Justice Conaway.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

Free to Ladies.

A beautiful wall pocket with every purchase at the Standard Jewelry and Loan office, 324 West Superior street.

People Are Deceived.

If they buy impure candy when they can get pure, home-made goods at the candy headquarters, No. 5 W. Sup St.

Horses at Auction.

Will sell forty head of heavy and light horses, in rear of St. James' hotel, Saturday, Dec. 18, at 10 a. m.; to highest bidder. These horses weigh from 1100 to 1700 pounds. Horses to be as represented.

DULUTH VAN COMPANY.
R. E. SHERWOOD, Auctioneer.

CHOICE MATERIALS

PERFECT BREWING and PROPER AGING are the main parts of the foundation upon which

Blatz The STAR Milwaukee Beer

has built its enviable reputation with the consumers of the United States.

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AT WEST DULUTH

Discussion of the New City Charter Before Business Men Last Evening.

MAYOR WAS THERE

Spoke In Favor of It as Did Chairman Greene---M. Jacoby Opposes.

A large and representative crowd was present last night at the charter meeting called by the Business Men's association, and opinions were freely expressed on points of special interest to West Duluth. The meeting was called to order by Hanson E. Smith, who requested A. Bagley to preside. Mr. Bagley stated briefly the object of the meeting and invited any one to speak who wished to be heard. S. J. Nygren was chosen secretary and then everything was in readiness for the discussion to begin.

After a moment of oppressive silence Mayor Truelsen stepped forward and plunged into the subject. He said it was generally conceded that a new charter was badly needed. He believed that the men appointed on the charter commission were good citizens and predicted that they would prepare a charter that would prove satisfactory. He advised a careful and honest consideration of the charter which would be prepared and spoke of the necessity of guarding against the granting of franchises without the consent of the people. The mayor then took up the water question and gave a history of the controversy between the city and the gas and water company from its inception and offered some excellent reasons why the proposition to purchase the company's plant soon to be voted on should be accepted. He told why it would be impracticable to parallel the present plant, and of the many advantages to be received at once from the purchase. The telephone and electric light franchises he said would next demand the attention of the city and he thought they should be used by he city for the benefit of the people. As soon as the Duluth Gas and Water company's plant is acquired by the city negotiations should be opened for the purchase of the West Duluth plant. He explained that the contract between Duluth Gas and Water company and the West Duluth company was made after the mortgage on the former company's plant was recorded and that consequently it would not be binding on the city. After the city purchased it from the bondholders it would be under no legal obligations to continue it and if the company would not agree to sell it at a reasonable figure it could be paralleled and the West Duluth company's supply of water shut off.

H. F. Greene, chairman of the charter commission followed the mayor and gave some very interesting information on the subject of city charters in general and of Duluth's charter in particular. He said that his position on the charter commission came to him unsought, that it involved lots of work with very little pay. The commission was doing the best it could and if it did not please every one it should be given credit for an honest effort. He gave a brief history of city charters in Minnesota. The present charter of Duluth was made in 1887 and was amended in 1889 and 1891 and the amendments made it worse than the original. He spoke particularly of the amendment providing for the payment of improvement assessments to the city comptroller instead of the county treasurer and said that it would involve the city in a vast amount of litigation. Instances were cited to show how crude the present charter is and to illustrate the necessity for a new one. The charter commission he said is modeling the new charter after the Bell charter of St. Paul and the tri-city charter introduced at the close of the last session of the legislature. It had been found impracticable to follow any set plan or idea and the best was being taken from both. He believed the work which has already been done, and in conclusion said that the commission did not expect to please everyone and anticipated opposition from interested persons and politicians anxious to continue in office.

M. Jacoby said that Mr. Greene voiced his sentiments when he said there would be lots of opposition to the charter. He said he was opposed to any charter in the making of which all sections of the city were not given a voice. The foundation of self-government is equal representation and the Eighth ward is not accorded any representation on the charter commission. If the enabling act allowed the court to leave out a large district in making up the commission, it was vicious legislation and ought to be repealed. People who had resided in Duluth for six years, he said, remembered the agreement that had been made by which the West Duluth school district should be represented on the school board by two members. This had been violated and when the vacancy now existing on the board is filled he did not believe a West Duluth man would be chosen. He referred to an agreement by which West Duluth was to have a municipal court when the city was annexed to Duluth and declared that it had not been observed. Then he spoke of another agreement by which West Duluth in assuming its portion of the park bonded debt was in return to have the boulevard extended to Fifty-ninth avenue west. This agreement, too, had been violated. Under these circumstances he declared that West Duluth was not ready to give up any part of its representation in the city council as proposed by the charter commission.

H. H. Phelps did not believe in encouraging sectional disputes. He thought that the entire city should work together as a whole and felt confident that what would help one part of it would help another. The failure to give West Duluth representation on the commission was an oversight on the part of the judges and was not an intentional slight.

Alderman Sang asked a number of questions of Chairman Greene and Capt. J. B. Randall of the board of fire commissioners defended the action of the board against implied charges made by the alderman in his queries.

O. S. Olson in a brief talk opposed the plan to elect a part of the council from the city-at-large.

After several others had talked briefly the meeting adjourned.

EUCLID LODGE INSTALLATION.

The meeting of Euclid lodge A. F. and A. M. last night for the installation of the newly-elected officers was largely attended. It marked a revival of interest in Masonry in West Duluth, and at the conclusion of the ceremonies a most enjoyable social time was had. An oyster supper was served and the new officers were extended the hearty well wishes of all present. The following officers were installed: L. A. Barnes, W. M.; A. F. Huntoon, S. W.; Joe Cochrane, J. W.; A. Dunleavy, secretary; R. L. Cochrane, treasurer; W. H. Birch, treasurer; William Nelson, J. D.; H. R. Patterson, S. S.; William Forbester, J. S.; C. S. Weaver, chaplain; J. J. Schinlaub, tyler.

A MISSIONARY PROGRAM.

A missionary program prepared by Mrs. Jewell and Mrs. Adams will be given at Asbury M. E. church this evening. "The Missions in Africa" is the subject for discussion. An invitation to the general public is extended.

STICKS TO McKENNA.

President Decided to Forestall Protests Against His Appointment.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—The News' Washington special says: President McKinley decided today to put a quietus on the protests that are formulating on the Pacific coast against Attorney General McKenna's elevation to the supreme court bench, and concluded to send in his nomination today.

The responsibility for McKenna's future judicial career will rest with the senate, and the question of his confirmation is likely to occupy the senate for many weeks. The president is determined to stand by his attorney general to the end of the fight. He will insist, it is said, that Mr. McKenna continue as attorney general until the senate confirms his nomination as associate justice.

JAPAN'S DIPLOMACY.

Why She Yielded a Point In the Hawaiian Affair.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—The steamship Doric, which arrived from Japan this morning, brought the following news: It is reported that as soon as the cabinet found that the absolute protest against Hawaiian annexation was of no avail, it concluded that it would be advisable to yield a point, and while not objecting to annexation itself, to make an effort to secure the protection of Japanese interests.

The United States government will be asked to guarantee that the annexation shall not interfere with the advantages hitherto possessed by Japan in the islands. This will constitute the scope of Japan's policy, even should congress approve of annexation.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Committee on Date Having a Good Time In Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Dec. 16.—The executive committee of the council of administration of the G. A. R. spent the forenoon in executive session, discussing the date for the national encampment, but took recess from 12:30 to 2 p. m., without reaching a decision. At 3 o'clock, Gen. Gobin and his staff appeared on 'change, where brief addresses were made.

CROATIAN COLONISTS.

Denver, Col., Dec. 16.—The advance guard of 10,000 Croatian colonists has arrived in Denver. The colony will locate in the Shenandoah valley of Southwestern Colorado where houses, schools, hotels and various industrial institutions will be erected, the Rio Grande railway promising to construct a branch into the country.

ROBBED OTHER TRAINS.

Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 16.—The five train robbers, W. S. Wardman, T. S. Keppert, Henry Marshall, Walter Hoffman and Leonard Alverson, captured Monday by deputy United States marshals for holding up a Southern Pacific train near Stein's pass recently, are believed to be the same gang which some months ago robbed a Santa Fe train of $30,000.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 16.—Senator Lundin introduced a bill in the legislature today authorizing cities, villages and towns to levy a tax of 3 per cent on the gross receipts of gas and electric light corporations. Senator Sullivan introduced a bill for the taxation of telephones at the rate of $1 each.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Duluth Drug company.

Bargains In Jewelry.

Ladies' gold-filled watches, $6.75. Ladies' Luronette chains, gold filled, $1.50. Four-piece quadruple plate tea sets, $3.85. Gold pens with pearl holder 89 cents. Nut picks, silver plated, 25 cents. Rogers Bros.' 1847 spoons, $1.39 per set. L. J. VANDERBURG.
214 West Superior street.

Half Rate Excursions.

SOUTH AND WEST.

Via St. Paul & Duluth railroad, Nov. 1, Dec. 7 and 21. Round trip tickets at one fare plus $2 to points in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Indian territory, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Western and Southern Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North and South Carolina, North and South Dakota, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia and Wyoming. Tickets good for stop over. Full particulars, tickets, 332 West Superior street, Providence building.

WEST DULUTH ADVERTISEMENTS.

WEST DULUTH ICE RINK.

City Band in attendance—Tuesday and Friday evenings and Holidays.

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Men's Fleeced Underwear.



39c.

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These garments are made full and large, trimmed with silk galloon and pearl buttons, donble knit cuffs, in both natural and camel's hair colors. They are standard goods, usnally retailed at 75c. The Plymouth price, while they last, only 39c.

Other standard lines, direct from the mills, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50 and $2

Going to California?

PHILLIPS' UPHOLSTERED TOURIST CARS ARE BEST.

One hundred and fifty thousand passengers carried in seventeen years and all of them pleased, is a flattering testimonial. Jealous imitators have started rival lines, but they lack the facilities and experience of the pioneers in the tourist car business.

The Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad runs elegant upholstered tourist cars to California points without change, leaving St. Paul 7 p. m., Minneapolis 7:35 p. m. every Thursday via Omaha, Denver and Salt Lake—the scenic line.

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HALF FARE VIA "THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE."

One fare for the round trip to Canadian points on Dec. 15, 16, 17 and 18, via "Omaha" road. Route via Chicago. Quickest time, shortest line and best service. Return limit, Jan. 11, 1898. Tickets and information of your local agent, or call at 405 West Superior street, Duluth, Minn.

B. W. SUMMERS,
City Ticket Agent.

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VIA WISCONSIN CENTRAL LINES.

To points in Canada. One fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 15 to 18 inclusive. For further particulars call at office, 428 West Superior street.

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C. ERICKSEN, 1926 WEST SECOND ST.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.—Default having been made in the payment of the sum of two thousand and hundred two and 08-100 dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage made, executed and delivered on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1892, by E. Virginia LaVaque and Jonn H. LaVaque, her husband, mortgagors, to Edmund Tweedy, mortgagee, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of St. Louis, Minnesota, on the tenth day of October, A. D. 1892, at nine thirty o'clock a. m., on page 15, of Book 106 of mortgages, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by the said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the premises therein described lying and being in St. Louis County, Minnesota, to-wit: Lots numbered thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15) and sixteen (16), in block numbered thirty-seven (37) in the Portland Division of Duluth, and all of fractional block numbered seventeen (17), Banning & Ray's Subdivision of Duluth, save and except that part of fractional block seventeen (17) which lies west of the east line of lot twelve (12) block thirty-seven (37), Portland Division of Duluth, produced south, according to the recorded plat thereof of record in the office of the register of deeds, in and for the county of St. Louis, Minnesota, which excepted part of fractional block seventeen (17), was a part of the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, but was by deed of Edmund Tweedy, mortgagee, to E. Virginie LaVaque and John H. LaVaque, her husband, mortgagors, dated April 26, 1894, filed in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of St. Louis, Minnesota, May 1, 1894, and recorded in Book 85 of mortgages, page 258, released from the lien of said mortgage, will be sold by the sheriff of St. Louis County, Minnesota, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Duluth, St. Louis County, Minnesota, on Monday, the 24th day of January, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount then due upon said mortgage debt, the taxes and assessments (if any) beside the further sum of seventy-five dollars ($75) attorney's fee as stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law.

Dated Duluth, December 9th, 1897.

EDMUND TWEEDY,
Mortgagee.

W. S. TELFORD,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
602 First National Bank Building,
Duluth, Minn.

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Tom Reed

The Best Strictly Union Hand-Made Cigar made. For sale at wholesale and retail by—

WITZ & BENNETT,
NEWSDEALERS,
214 West Superior St., Duluth.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.—Default having been made in the payment of the sum of two thousand thirty-two and 08-100 dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Charles A. Long and Anna T. Long, of St. Louis County, Minnesota, mortgagors, to John A. Willard, of Blue Earth County, Minnesota, mortgagee, bearing date the 22nd day of May, 1894, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of St. Louis and state of Minnesota, on the 22nd day of May, 1894, at 2:40 o'clock p. m., in Book 81 of mortgages, on page 550.

Which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said John A. Willard, mortgagee, to A. M. Willard, by written assignment dated the 4th day of March, 1895, and recorded in the office of said register of deeds, on the 2nd day of December, 1897, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., in Book 97 of mortgages, on page 550; and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: All those tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the county of St. Louis and state of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: The undivided one-half (½) of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section seven (7), in township fifty (50) north, of range fourteen (14) west, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said St. Louis County, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Duluth, in said county and state, on the 22nd day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of two thousand seven hundred two and 69-100 dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises and twenty-five and no-100 dollars, attorney's fees, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated December 9th, A. D. 1897.

A. M. WILLARD,
Assignee of Mortgage.

JOHN G. WILLIAMS,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee.
605-6 First National Bank Building,
Duluth, Minn.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS.—

In District Court, Eleventh Judicial District.

C. E. Pendee, receiver of the Manufacturers' Bank of West Duluth, Plaintiff,

vs.

Henry W. Wheeler, William C. McClure, William S. Conklin, Victor A. Stearns, Victor Stearns as administrator of the estate of Ozora P. Stearns, deceased, Clark L. Ring, Charles A. Duncan, Luther Mendenhall, William H. H. Stowell, William A. Stowell, Frederic W. Paine, E. W. Wilcox, Charles M. Gray, Harvey P. Smith, John M. Home, John D. Stryker, Richard M. Sellwood, Joseph Sellwood, People's Savings Bank, a corporation, Ermest Schultz, as assignee of People's Savings Bank, S. Stanhope Williamson, E. W. McCormack, Thomas D. Merrill, Martin O. Hall, Mary P. Mixer, Ozora P. Sutherland, as administrator of the estate of Marie A. Sutherland, deceased, Willis J. Holmes, Frank C. Dennett, Hervey H. Phelps, W. H. Matthews, Roger S. Munger, Paul A. Mitchell, Stella B. Stearns and Edna E. Boyd, as administratrix of the estate of John D. Boyd, deceased,

Defendants.

The state of Minnesota to the above named defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is on file in the office of the clerk of said district court in the court house, in the city of Duluth, said county and state, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint upon the subscribers at their offices Nos. 500-505 Lonsdale building, in the city of Duluth, in said county and state, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to so answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated August 4th, 1897.

WASHBURN, LEWIS & BAILEY,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
500-505 Lonsdale Building,
Duluth, Minn.

Duluth Evening Herald. Dec-9-16-23-30-Jan-6-13.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN payment of the sum of five thousand, two hundred and twenty-three dollars and nineteen cents ($5223.19) which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice, upon a certain mortgage made, executed and delivered on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1892, by E. Virginia LaVaque and John H. LaVaque, her husband, mortgagors, to Edmund Tweedy, mortgagee, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of St. Louis, Minnesota, on the tenth day of October, A. D. 1892, at nine thirty o'clock a. m., on page 15, of Book 106 of mortgages, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by the said mortgage or any part thereof.

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A COMPLETE OUTFITTING EMPORIUM FOR MEN, BOYS AND CHILDREN.

THE COLD WAVE IS HERE! And this is the store of all stores that will fit you out with a stylish, comfortable

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For less money than any other store in Duluth.



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30 styles Men's Overcoats and Ulsters in all-wool and gray Oxford Mixtures, Blue and Black Meltons and Chinchillas, Serge lining, striped Serge sleeve lining, velvet collar. These are positively better than you will pay $10.00 for elsewhere. Special price $7.50

Extraordinary Values at $9.00.

Our special tables of Men's Overcoats and Ulsters, two and three of a kind, left from lots where we had 40 and 50 at the beginning of the season, all placed on separate tables representing the cream of our stock, and regular $12, $15, $18 values; choice while they last $9.00

30 styles Men's Overcoats and Ulsters Black, Blue or Brown All Wool Kerseys, Meltons, Chinchillas and Irish Frieze, heavy Farmer satin and double Italian cloth lining, handsomely made garments and elegantly tailored throughout; any other store in town will ask you $15.00 for their equal. Special price $10.00

75 styles Men's Overcoats and Ulsters in Worumbo, Chinchillas, Patent Beavers, Irish Frieze, finest imported Kerseys and Meltons, beautifully made by custom tailors, trimmed and finished in a superb manner, advertised by others as worth $20.00. Our special price $13.50

Our full and complete line of Men's Fine Suits and Overcoats at $15, $18, $20

Are without any question the grandest values we ever offered in our lives; far superior to anything carried in any other store in Duluth, and equal to anything your tailor can make at twice the money.

We are offering specially low prices on all our Fur and Fur Lined Coats, Sleigh Robes and Fancy Fur Floor Rugs.

M. S. BURROWS, Clothier, Furrier, Hatter, Furnisher and Shoeist.

LEAVE FOR MEXICO.

Party of Miners and Families Went Last Night.

Messrs. Thompson and Hanna, the agents of the Candaleria Mining company, of the state of Chuhuahua, Mexico, left Duluth last night with a party, consisting of ninety-five miners and their families, in all about 140 persons. For nearly a month the Vermilion and Mesaba range towns have been searched for miners who were willing to give up their homes and positions to accept places in the land of Montezuma, where sandstorms vary the monotony of eternal sunshine, and where miners are paid $3 for each day's work in Mexican coin.

The Candaleria Mining company, whose property is located near the American frontier line, has found it next to impossible to keep Mexican miners at work, as they indulge in so many holidays, which are more numerous in the Mexican republic than in any other country in the Western hemisphere, that the mines could not be operated to advantage. Only men of steady habits, or the heads of families, were employed, and their railroad fares paid to Mexico. The work in the Mexican mines will be very similar to that to which the men have been accustomed in Minnesota, and the wages are about the same, but living is not so expensive there as here. The company has agreed to furnish houses to the colony that left here last night.

We endorse all the proprietors say about the merits of Salvation Oil. It is the greatest cure on earth for pain. 25 cents.

Company G's Dance.

The annual ball by Company G this evening at the Armory will be a great social event. Company I, the crack Superior military company, will come over in a body postponing its regular drill night to permit this. The Armory has been magnificently decorated and will be as beautiful as a picture. Flaaten's full orchestra will play and the very latest in waltzes and two steps will be furnished. A program of sixteen numbers will be danced.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

Sabbath School Teachers.

On Friday and Saturday we will make you a discount of 30 per cent on any of our fine assortment of booklets. Special rates by the dozen. Cut Rate Book Sale, 407 West Superior street.

Horses at Auction.

Will sell forty head of heavy and light horses, in rear of St. James' hotel, Saturday, Dec. 18, at 10 a. m., to highest bidder. These horses weigh from 1100 to 1700 pounds. Horses to be as represented.

DULUTH VAN COMPANY.
R. E. SHERWOOD, Auctioneer.

Lovely Palms and Ferns,

Lowest prices, Lindsay's greenhouse. Lakeside cars.

WILL ENFORCE THE LAW.

Health Department Says All Poultry Must Be Drawn.

The health department will enforce the law requiring that poultry exposed for sale shall be drawn. The law on the subject is set forth in chapter 201, general laws of 1895, and is as follows:

"It is hereby made and declared to be a misdemeanor under the law, for any butcher, grocer, farmer or any other person, firm, corporation or association of persons, to offer or expose for sale at retail, as suitable for human food, and for family use at any public market, store, shop or house, or in or about the public streets of any city, village or town, or elsewhere within this state, any plucked turkeys, geese, ducks, chickens, birds or wild fowls, or any slaughtered rabbits, squirrels or other small animals, either wild or tame, of any description, unless the same have the entrails, intestines, crops and all other objectionable and offensive parts and portions are fully drawn and removed therefrom, before such turkeys, geese, ducks, chickens, birds or wild fowls, or slaughtered rabbits, squirrel, or other small animals, either or any of them, whether wild or tame, are exposed or offered for sale at retail, for the purposes herein above specified."

The penalty for the violation of any of the provisions of this section is a fine not exceeding $100, or imprisonment not exceeding ninety days."

Palace Covered Rink.

The managers of the Palace covered rink, Culver's dock, Lake avenue south, have fitted up the place neatly, taken out all except the middle posts and put in check and waiting rooms and refreshment stand. The rink will be conducted in a first-class manner in every respect and the prices will be reasonable. The opening will be given Friday evening, Dec. 17. Good music and splendid ice will be furnished.

BLOWERS & HAUSLAIB,
Managers.

Missabe Road Improvements.

For several months a force of about 300 men has been employed along the line of the Duluth, Missabe & Northern, improving the physical condition of the road. The grade has been put in perfect condition, cuts widened, new bridges built and a large amount of filling done. The mild weather which has prevailed during the fall has permitted this work to continue without interruption up to the present time, but the cold snap which came on yesterday put a stop to it, and most of the men are laid off today. Work will be resumed in the spring. Among other extensive improvements to be made on the line in the near future is a large steel bridge over the Whiteface river.

25 to 65 Per Cent Saved

On watches, jewelry, silverware and novelties bought at the Standard Jewelry and Loan office, 324 West Superior street.

Choice Delaware Holly.

W. W. Seekins, florist, 324 W. Sup. st.

OUTSIDERS WILL GET IT.

Contract For Missabe Cars Will Go Elsewhere.

Representatives of the Pullman Car company and the Terre Haute Car company are in the city figuring for the contract for building 400 ore cars for the Duluth, Missabe & Northern Railroad company. The contract will probably be let in a few days. The negotiations for utilizing the West Duluth car works are off, and it is now certain that the cars will not be built here. The Missabe road would have preferred to have the work done here, but it was found impossible to make a contract by which the company could be indemnified from loss or be assured that the cars would be completed when needed.

Big Timber Sale.

A deed was filed in the office of the register of deeds this morning by which J. W., L. D. and W. H. H. Day, of Minneapolis, sold to the Burlington Lumber company all of the pine timber on lands in sections 26, 27 and 28-58-21, including 480 acres. By the terms of the sale the Minneapolis people are to cut, haul and hank the timber, and they agree to handle 5,000,000 feet this season. The work is to be paid for at the rate of $4 per 1000 feet until 10,000,000 feet have been cut, and after that at the rate of $9 per 1000 feet.

WILL GO ON YOUR BOND!
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American Bonding and Trust Co.
GEO. R. LAYBOURN, Gen. Agt., 14 Phenix Blk.

HAULING MANY LOGS.

It Is the Missabe Road's Principal Traffic Now.

The bulk of the business now being done on the Duluth, Missabe & Northern road is in hauling logs. So far about 1,000,000 feet have been brought to Duluth and it is expected that during the winter at least 32,000,000 feet will be handled over the road. The rate on logs has been reduced 25 cents a thousand feet, as compared with that of last season. This was a very welcome cut to lumbermen operating in Duluth, Missabe & Northern territory, and will save them $8000 on this season's business. With the reduction in freight rates has come a decided advance in the market value of the logs, so the prospects for a profitable season's operations are exceedingly flattering.

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FOR SALE.

Fifty shares of Duluth Shoe company's stock. H. W. COFFIN.

FINED THE GAMBLERS

The Twain Arrested Yesterday Sentenced By Judge Edson This Morning.

WAR IS STILL ON

Mayor and Mr. Rustgard Talk at Each Other Some More.

W. P. Haines and John Dowe, who were arrested yesterday for gambling in the place over 207 West Superior street, that was raided by Associate City Attorney Rustgard Tuesday night, were fined $100 each by Judge Edson this morning. Haines, on coming into court, withdrew his plea of not guilty entered yesterday and pleaded guilty. Dowe, who was charged with dealing at faro, stood trial and was convicted on his own evidence and that of one other witness, D. C. Shea.

In passing sentence the court took occasion to remark that if the law against gambling had been properly enforced, it would not have been possible for a regular place, such as the one raided appeared to have been, to have been maintained. The defendants are, by the sentence, to be confined in the county jail until the fine is paid or not exceeding three months.

In moving for sentence Mr. Rustgard stated to the court that if the defendants had been operating under the protection of the police department, and he intimated pretty broadly that it was his opinion that they had, the punishment should be light, and that somebody else should be punished. If, on the contrary, they had been able to elude the officers, the penalty should be severe. Mr. Rustgard had sent for the mayor and chief before addressing the court on the question of sentence, and the mayor had appeared in response to the invitation. The chief was reported to be at home sick. In concluding, Mr. Rustgard said he would leave it to the mayor to ask what the punishment should be.

HATES A GAMBLER.

The mayor asked the court to give the defendants the limit. "If there is anything I hate," said the mayor, "it is a gambler. Make the punishment so heavy that it will stop their nefarious business."

The mayor went on to say that Mr. Rustgard had insulted him and the whole police department. He himself had no suspicion of the chief or of any other officer at present, and he trusted the court had no doubt of his sincerity. He had asked the Civic Temperance Co-operation to help him and had enjoined the chief to keep the places closed. Mr. Rustgard's action had cast on the police department and on him as the head of the department the suspicion that they could not be trusted. It was an injustice he said. Attorney J. H. Norton, who appeared for the defendants, stated that he did not think his clients should be offered up as a sacrifice because there was a war on between the associate city attorney and the chief of police. Justice should be tempered with mercy. "'God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb,'" said Mr. Norton, "and so it should be in these cases."

Judge Edson in passing sentence remarked that it had been generally reported that gambling had been going on and was aware also of the fact that reflections on the police department had been indulged in. The action of the court should not be construed as a reflection on the department on account of what it might have done or what it had refrained from doing. If there is a defective cog in a machine the operation is apt to be defective. If the law had been properly enforced the court did not believe that it would have been possible to have maintained a regular place such as Dowe's had been. If all the police system had been in perfect running order, the court continued, with no leak anywhere, the court did not believe it would have been possible to have maintained such a place.

"I feel that it is the duty of the court," said Judge Edson, "in view of the situation, to give expression to the purpose of the court to see that the law is carried out. I will say that those who are brought before me in future on this charge cannot depend on getting a fine. This statement will probably become generally known so that nobody can claim they have been misled in the matter."

Attorney Norton gave notice of an application for a stay in Dowe's case, and the amount of stay bond was fixed at $300.

THE MAYOR TALKS.

The mayor said this morning that the sheriff's fees for serving the warrants in the gambling cases would not be paid if his veto could prevent it. The mayor said that it was made the duty of the police department to serve the processes of the municipal court without extra expense to the city. That being the case it was unnecessary to incur the expense of having the sheriff serve the papers. The mayor conceded that the sheriff is the proper officer to call on in case the chief refuses to act, but he declined to believe Mr. Rustgard's statement that the chief had refused.

The mayor quoted section 48, chapter 53 of the charter, which provides that all warrants shall be turned over to the chief of police. This, he said, Mr. Rustgard had not done.

Mr. Rustgard, on his part, said that the municipal court officer is detailed to take charge of warrants. The court officer is provided with a set of books for that purpose. The books are open to the inspection of the chief and the court officer's office is under the chief's general supervision, but it had never been the custom to run after the chief and submit to him personally every warrant that was issued. Mr. Rustgard said he would challenge the chief to produce a book in which a record of warrants is kept in his office. The practice obtaining here had been in vogue ever since he came to Duluth, Mr. Rustgard said, and it is similar to that in St. Paul and Minneapolis, where the municipal courts are operated under provisions similar to those governing here.

Mr. Rustgard said that an injustice had been done Detective Troyer in the account of the raid. Instead of going away from the scene while the room was being entered, Mr. Troyer had assisted at every step and had himself loaded on the wagon the last piece of furniture that was taken from the room. The reason that the officers did not force the door through which the occupants of the room made their escape was because the door led into another building, into which they could not have gone under their warrant. The door in question was through the side of the building and from a gangway bridged the 4-foot space across to the next building. It was over this gangway that the occupants fled.

The mayor sent for Detective Donovan and had him make return of the search warrant that was given him Saturday. The mayor himself drew up the return, in order, he said today, that there might be no room for a denial that proper service had been made.

Mr. Rustgard says the return contains what the supreme court has called "strange and unusual clauses," which, in a contract, the court says, arouse suspicion. The return is as follows:

"I hereby certify that by virtue of the within search warrant I have at the city of Duluth, on the 11th day of December, 1897, diligently searched the premises described in the within warrant and I have found no gambling apparatus on said premises. On Saturday, Dec. 11, 1897, between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock in the evening in company with Officers Boyle and Terry, stationing Officer Terry at the rear of said within described building, Officer Boyle and myself entered the premises and were admitted without objection. In the front rooms we found two small round tables. On one of these a man was playing solitaire; on the other two men were playing 'seven up;' in the main room two men were playing pool. Sam Heller, who acted as proprietor, showed us all over the premises and after a minute search, not finding anything in the way of gambling apparatus, we retired."

The mayor said that although nothing had been found in this place on this occasion he believes that a poker game is operated there most of the time.

Mr. Rustgard has received by mail an envelope containing a slip of paper bearing the legend, "Twenty-four hours' notice or ——" followed by a picture of a revolver and a coffin. He says he thinks some of his friends are trying to have some fun with him.

W. P. Haines and James Dowe paid their fines this afternoon.

VERY HEALTHY COLD WAVE.

Drop of Forty Degrees In Twelve Hours.

About 7 o'clock last evening the thermometer registered 32 degrees above zero at Duluth. About 7 o'clock this morning it was at 10 degrees below—a pretty heavy drop it will be admitted. It was considerably heavier than Local Forecast Official Kenealy expected, but the storm was a very unusual and sudden one. Yesterday the low barometer point was about over Arkansas or Missouri. It took a sudden spurt for the northeast, and passed over Duluth about 9:30 o'clock, when there was almost a dead calm. It did not tarry long, however, and shortly after the winds which rush into the "low" point began and increased in velocity until they reached forty-eight miles an hour. From 11:30 to 1:30 o'clock the wind blew steadily all the way from thirty-six up to forty-eight miles an hour, and the snow that came with it made it a respectable Dakota blizzard. Toward morning it calmed down, and the temperature fell rapidly.

Mr. Kenealy expects it to be somewhat colder tonight. A rise in temperature is expected tomorrow night.

The wind which blew so heavily broke in a plate glass window in the Kelley Hardware company's store. The Christmas trees which adorned the roof of the Glass Block store were all laid low but one, and signs and loose boards were given a lively shaking up.

Will Hold Annual Meetings.

The annual election of officers of the Duluth board of trade will be held Jan. 18, 1898, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. A president and vice president and three directors are to be elected. The directors will be elected for a term of three years and the officers for one. Those whose terms expire are: President, Watson S. Moore; vice president, T. J. C. Fagg, and directors, M. J. Forbes, A. H. Burke and J. N. McKindley. Ex-Governor Burke is at present holding a government office and is out of the city. One of the prominent members of the board said today: "The board of trade would do a very graceful act for Governor Burke at the caucus on Saturday by tendering him a complimentary renomination as director of its board."

The Board of Trade Clearing House association will have its annual election on Jan. 4, 1898. Seven directors are to be elected. The present board consists of T. J. C. Fagg, F. E. Lindahl, Ward Ames, G. G. Barnum, W. S. Moore, M. J. Forbes and A. D. Thomson.

Both organizations will caucus on Saturday and make nominations.

Will Go to Two Harbors.

Tomorrow the Lyceum theater orchestra will go to Two Harbors and in the evening will give a concert there at Norden hall, under the auspices of the Maccabees. A fine program has been arranged by Director Flaaten, and the people of Two Harbors will be given a treat. A special train will run down from Two Harbors. After the concert a dance will be given.

Buy Your Xmas Gifts

In diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, novelties, etc., and save from 25 to 65 per cent at the Standard Jewelry and Loan office, 324 West Superior street.

WEST END RINK.

Music at the West End rink Thursday evening.

Bargains In Jewelry.

Ladies' gold-filled watches, $6.75. Ladies' Luronette chains, gold filled, $1.50. Four-piece quadruple plate tea sets, $3.85. Gold pens with pearl holder, 89 cents. Nut picks, silver plated, 25 cents. Rogers Bros.' 1847 spoons, $1.39 per set.

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Walter Baker's Breakfast Cocoa

Have you called on the young ladies who have been serving Walter Baker's celebrated Breakfast Cocoa at M. M. Gasser & Co.'s and R. H. Rathbun's? If you have you have found out what a delicious table delicacy it is, and if you have not you are cordially invited to call at Gronseth & Olsen's and at Milner & Eberts', on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 17 and 18. Samples and souvenirs will be given to the ladies.

TO MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS.

A free Vlavi health talk, by Mrs. Augusta Kennedy, at 320 West Second street, Saturday, Dec. 18, 2:30 p. m.

Barrels of Nuts.

Filberts, pecans, walnuts, Brazil nuts, hickory nuts, fresh sweet nuts for Christmas trade at the Anderson Grocery company.

The Plymouth Clothing House.
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PERSONALS.

M. S. Burrows was a passenger on N. McPhee, of Two Harbors, is in the city, a guest at the St. Louis.

R. S. Rose is down from Ely today, a guest at the St. Louis.

John C. Eden, general freight agent of the Eastern Minnesota railroad, is in the city from St. Paul today.

Henry Nienstadt returned this morning from Saginaw, Mich. Mrs. Nienstadt remained there to spend the holidays with her parents.

C. L. Pratt, E. J. Luther and C. C. McCarthy, of Grand Rapids, are guests at the St. Louis.

W. A. Eaton came down from Tower today and registered at the St. Louis.

Otto E. Greely and J. H. Sessions, well known Minneapolis insurance men, are in the city.

J. A. Kennedy, of Little Falls, is in the city, a guest at the St. Louis.

B. McBean, a prominent grain dealer from Winnipeg, Man., is a guest at the St. Louis.

Deputy United States Marshal H. S. Tallman is up from St. Paul today, a guest at the St. Louis.

C. P. McLean and J. P. Saunders, of Brainerd, are among today's arrivals at the St. Louis.

W. E. Wooding, of Ashland, is registered at the St. Louis.

TAMS IS VERY COY.

He Will Not Discuss His Gubernatorial Chances.

Washington, Dec. 16.—(Special to The Herald.)—Tams Bixby arrived in Washington today and appeared before the house Indian affairs committee to discuss matters relating to the Dawes' Indian commission, of which he is a member. Mr. Bixby declined to discuss the probability of his being a candidate for the Minnesota gubernatorial nomination next year, but it is believed that he is still undecided on the point, although he will not make up his mind until he has returned to Minnesota and looked over the ground.

Mr. Bixby seems perfectly satisfied with the recent appointment of John Peterson to the collectorship of customs at St. Paul, and professed to be surprised that Representative Tawney had seen fit to find fault with the two senators in the matter of the appointment. Mr. Bixby will leave for his home in a few days to spend the holidays with his family.

GORMAN DENIES IT.

New York, Dec. 16.—Senator Gorman, who is at the Fifth Avenue hotel, said today that there was no truth in the report that he intended to become a New Yorker and join Tammany hall.

Union Rink.

Fine ice and music tonight.

LOW EXCURSION RATES.

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To points in Canada and New England
To points in Canada. One fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 15 to 18 inclusive. For further particulars call at office, 428 West Superior street.

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Rubber goods, toilet articles, combs and brushes for Christmas gifts at Tufte's.

Millinery, half price, at Humes. Store open evenings this week and next.

Grand Opening at--
Palace Covered Rink! Culver's dock, Lake Ave. South—three blocks from Superior Street.
FRIDAY, DEC. 17th.
Good music and the finest ice in the city. Skating surface 18,000 square feet. Largest covered rink at the Head of the Lake.
Good Skating Tonight at the Rink!
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BENSON'S DETECTIVE AGENCY can probably tell you just what you want to know about Duluth.
Offices in Exchange Building. Telephone 479

Get a box of Huyler's Candy for Christmas. Sold in Duluth Only at Boyce's Drug Store.

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Wait For the Great Bankrupt Sale of J. E. Power's Stock

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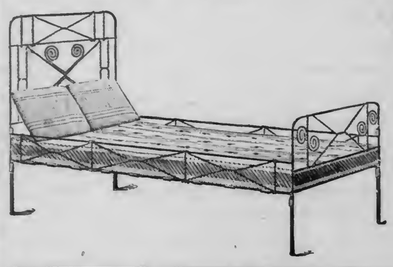
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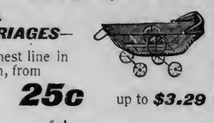
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CARTS— 2-Wheel Carts at **10c, 12c, 19c.**

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Noah's Arks at— **5c, 10c, 29c.**

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New Dinner Sets Just Arrived

100-piece Brown open stock, elegant decoration, nicely embossed, the latest thing in Brown, worth $12 ..... **$8.98**

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All kinds Iron Toys from **5c** to **$1.50**
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4 Piece Table Set, consisting of Teapot, Sugar Bowl, Cream Pitcher and Spoon Holder, floral pattern, guaranteed for 10 years, **$4.98** a set. Jewelry stores price $7.50.
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ALBUMS... New ones just received, which gives us the most complete line in Duluth, **53c** up to **$3.98,** Celluloid or Plush.

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COLD IS INTENSE

Free Food at Fort Yukon Will Be Furnished to All Who Apply.

SUFFERING PEOPLE

Mounted Police Will Not Allow Any More Argonauts to Enter.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 17.—W. Kastner and George McKhlein, who left Dawson on Nov. 13, arrived at Victoria on the Corona. They bring news that the men have accepted the offer of the Alaska Commercial company and the Canadian government to supply them with food free at Fort Yukon, and have gone for it. About thirty men were passed on the trails coming out, and all were shy of provisions and suffering severely from the cold, which ranged from 50 to 70 degrees below zero.

Maj. Walsh, administrator of the Yukon, was found encamped at Big Salmon, awaiting a relief expedition from Skaguay. He had lost two boats and much of his provisions. The remaining portion was spoiled, and unless relief arrives soon he will be without food. Kastner says he cannot reach Dawson this winter. One of his party, Freeman, was drowned on Thanksgiving day. Two of the party of five who left Dawson shortly before Kastner are in a bad predicament. They have been separated from their companions and are without food. Kastner says people will starve in Dawson this winter, as there is not food enough.

About 1000 are talking of coming out on the first ice. Kastner and McKhlein had a rough time coming out. They started with four sleds, but had to discard them and all unnecessary luggage. For four days before reaching Little Polly they were on short rations and all the way had to sleep in the open beside a fire. The weather was cold all the time. The police are now stopping all men going in, as it is next to impossible to make the trip.

The Corona has on board a United States mashal and a number of prisoners for San Quentin, including Slim Birch, acquitted on the charge of murdering Deputy Charles Walsh, who attempted his arrest, but sentenced to three years for the crime of mayhem. One Indian is sentenced for life for murder, and another seven years, also for murder, and four white men are sentenced for misdemeanors.

BLIZZARD IN TEXAS.

Thermometer Falls Thirty Degrees and Stock Suffers.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 17.—The first moisture Texas has had in many weeks fell last night in the shape of sleet and snow brought on by a brisk northeaster. The thermometer fell about 30 degrees. Reports are that it is very extensive. A blizzard, accompanied by a sleet and snow storm, has been raging in the vicinity of Denison, Tex., and in the Indian territory for the past twenty-four hours. Stock is suffering greatly.

MORE ALASKAN BOATS.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—Three Yukon river steamers and several barges, ordered by the Alaska Exploration company, will be constructed in this city. Men are employed to prepare the vacant lots on Spear street, just north of the sailors' home, for a shipyard, where the steamers and barges will be built. The Alaska Commercial company has decided to build in this city four new steamers for the Yukon.

BOUND FOR SKAGUAY.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 17.—The steamer Alki sailed last night for Skaguay with a full cargo and 150 passengers. Among those on board is Mrs. S. A. Hix, of San Bernardino, Cal., a member of the first white family that went to California. She is bound for the Klondike, and will go over the mountains as soon as the trails are passable.

AN ALASKAN EXHIBIT.

A Carload of Boomers From Alaska Coming East.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—A special car dispatched by the Alaska trade committee is now on its way east. It contains an exhibition of Alaska products and Arctic costumes, and is accompanied by Secretary Carmen, ex-Governor Shackley and Charles H. Taylor, who will speak to the people en route regarding the recent gold discoveries. John E. Bennett, a writer and lecturer of Berkeley, will leave in a few days on a similar mission.

A Pleasant Duty.—"When I know anything worthy of recommendation I consider it my duty to tell it," says Rev. Jas. Murdock, of Hamburg, Pa. "Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder has cured me of Catarrh of five years standing. It is certainly magical in its effects. The first application benefited me in five minutes. I would not be without it in the house." Sold by Smith & Smith, Max Wirth, 13 West Superior street.—66.

FUTURE OF HAWAII

Downfall of the Dole Government Predicted if Annexation Treaty is Rejected.

KAUILANI TO REIGN

But English Government Will Be the Power Behind Her Dusky Throne.

New York, Dec. 17.—The downfall of the Dole government and the restoration of the monarchy, with Kaiulani, niece of the former Queen Liliuokalani reigning under English domination, is the future predicted for Hawaii by the advocates of annexation in the event of the rejection of the pending treaty by the senate, says the Washington correspondent of the Herald.

Leading members of the senate committee on foreign relations appear to be earnest in this belief, and when the treaty is called up after the holidays, it is said evidence will be furnished to prove that there is some secret work now going on in this direction. It is alleged that the Hawaiians now in this city to protest against the ratification of the treaty are here in the interest of Kaiulani, and that the English government is behind the movement.

The members of the senate declare that there is something even more substantial than this to prove that the failure of the United States to take Hawaii means European domination over the islands. Just what this information is the members of the committee decline to divulge, but the significant statement was made that when the facts were brought out in executive session of the senate, it would bring to the support of the treaty several senators who are now on the other side.

It is on account of this secret information in possession of the committee that Senator Davis is opposed to open session. He will insist upon its discussion behind closed doors, and he will be supported in this proposition by all the members of the committee.

FIRE AT RAT ORTAGE.

Rat Portage, Ont., Dec. 17.—Fire broke out in the Rat Portage Lumber company's planing mill Wednesday night, and the building, together with some piles of dressed lumber ready for shipment. The loss is estimated at $10,000, fully covered by insurance.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Litchfield, Minn., had a little blaze last night. Three buildings were destroyed and the loss was $2500.

Alphonse Daudet, the author, is dead at Paris.

At London, William Terris, the well-known actor, was assassinated, stabbed with a knife as he was entering the stage door of the Adelphia theater last night. The murderer rushed at the actor as he was stepping across the pavement from his cab and stabbed him just below the heart. As the actor fell his murderer was seized by people that were outside the theater. The wounded man was carried into the theater and died in fifteen minutes.

At Perry, Kan., yesterday burglars blew open the vault of the State Bank of Perry. They secured about $1500.

Governor Clough has accepted the resignation of F. E. Hertz, of Crookston, as surveyor general of logs and lumber for the Seventh district, and appointed A. D. Stephens, also of Crookston, in his place. Mr. Hertz resigned to go to Alaska.

At Cincinnati George Sheehan, a peddler, aged 25, shot his wife in a cheap lodging house on Pearl street yesterday and then shot himself. The woman may die, but Sheehan will recover.

Beverly Ward, Jr., a young man well known to New York society, was found dead in bed in the club house of the Baltusrole Golf club, near Short Hills, N. J., yesterday. It is said that his death was caused by poison. Dr. Campbell, who had been attending Mr. Ward, admitted this fact and said that the poisoning was purely accidental.

The Milwaukee county jail has been quarantined owing to an outbreak of diphtheria among the prisoners. Three serious cases have been reported and those attacked with the dread disease have been removed to th isolation hospital. About fifty prisoners are still confined in the jail and these with the jailers will be kept in strict quarrantine.

Another negro has been lynched in Lawrence county, about twenty-five miles from Brookhaven, Miss., in connection with the murder of the Smith family in that neighborhood on Wednesday, last week. This makes the second lynching of negroes alleged to have been guilty of the crime.

Dispatches from Manilla, capital of the Philippine islands, say that the insurgent chief, Aguinaldo, has ordered all his followers to submit, and that he and the entire insurgent government will be allowed to go to Hong Kong.

Gaudaur, the oarsman, says: "If Wray wishes to claim the championship of England, it is his, as I will not cross the ocean on the terms offered. If Wray can make it $2000, I will row him for the championship of the world. If he would consent to have the race at Rat Portage, I would give him $500 to cover his expenses in coming here. If he insists upon an English course, I will accommodate him if he will allow me a similar amount for my expenses."

Lord Wrottesley's seat at Staffordshire, Eng., has been completely gutted by fire. Many articles of historic value were lost.

The readers of our publications are requested to use Salvation Oil for any and all pains. It is a sure cure. 25 cents.

ISSUES AN EDICT

Chief Hansen Warns Police Against Gamblers and Writes to Rustgard.

GAMBLING TO CEASE

Mayor Defines What He Considers an "Open and Notorious Place."

Chief Hansen has concluded that there has been gambling in Duluth. In an order issued yesterday afternoon he states that "late developments" have conclusively proven that such is the case. In the order it is also set forth that the chief has made up his mind that negligence or incompetency has been shown by members of the department. The order, which was posted up at headquarters, is as follows:

"To the captain, lieutenant, sergeants and officers of the police department: Late developments have conclusively proven that a professional gambling house with a complete outfit of gambling paraphernalia has been running between Second and Third avenues west on Superior street, it seems, unknown to the police department, because no communication of this fact has been reported at this office. Consequently, I am compelled to draw the conclusion that members of the department have been derelict in this discharge of their duties or are incompetent to fill the important positions for which they were chosen. Therefore, notice is hereby given that each individual member of the police force on his respective beat will be held strictly accountable for any violation of the law, and any neglect will be punished by immediate discharge from the police force.

"IWAN HANSEN,
"Chief of Police."

The chief said yesterday afternoon that the only naughty word he used to Mr. Rustgard was "damn." He denied that he had showered vile epithets on Mr. Rustgard, as the latter claims. The chief said he did not get mad until Mr. Rustgard insinuated that he stood in with the gamblers.

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have I refused you, or any other city attorney, prompt and proper service, and see no reason whatever to refuse such prompt service in the future.

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NEW ROUTE TO YUKON.

Late Arrival From Alaska Claims the Discovery.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 17.—The steam schooner Augusta has arrived from Copper river after a very stormy voyage. George J. Rennick, who came down on her, claims to have discovered a new route to the Yukon, the location of which he will not disclose. He says that with the exception of thirty miles overland, he can go all the way by water. Rennick has several claims in the Copper River country, and will take back forty miners with him.

IRON ORE SHIPMENTS.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 17.—The records of the season of navigation just closing show that during the year 12,205,000 tons of iron ore were sent down the lakes by vessels. This is an increase of 2,000,000 tons over the record breaking year of 1895. Next year the shipments will probably reach 14,000,000 tons.

Christmas Presents.....

What will make nicer ones than Palms or other decorative Plants in fancy Jardinieres?

We have them in all sizes and prices; also a lot of PLANTS IN BLOOM—AZALAES, PRUNULAS, HYACINTHS, ETC. Will also have everything in choice

Cut Flowers!

Baskets of Plants or Flowers made up to order. Holly Branches and wreaths. Evergreen wreathing, etc., now ready.

W. W. Seekins, Florist.

City Store—324 West Superior Street.
Greenhouses—921 East Third Street.

MISFITS HIS STOCK

Death of Denis Shea, the Clothier to the Poor and Proud.

STORY OF HIS LIFE

The Haunted Clothes, Which the Ghost Insisted on Putting on.

New York, Dec. 17.—Denis Shea, the well-known clothier, died at his residence on Washington Heights Monday morning of disease of the kidneys. Mr. Shea, who was in his 61st year, was born in Ireland and came to this country when a boy. After trying his hand at various occupations, he finally embarked in the misfit clothing business. His place on Broome street, says the Sun, is known all over the country—its unique feature being that most of the goods came from the shops of the fine merchant tailors of New York and other large cities. Of this branch of the business Mr. Shea was the originator, and enjoyed practically a monopoly.

The notion which led to the establishment of the misfit clothing business originated in Mr. Shea's brain when he worked in a fashionable tailor shop in Fifth avenue nearly forty years ago. Clothes that did not fit or were never called for he saw lying around the place or packed away to be sold eventually for a song. The fact that the garments were of the highest grade of material and workmanship, and that, nevertheless, they brought smaller prices than ordinary ready-made clothes, struck the young man forcibly. On leaving the employ of the tailor he went West, but after a year or two there he returned to this city. At this time he had kept in mind that contrast between the high-grade material and the low-grade prices. He had accumulated a little money, and with this as a basis decided to set up in business. First he went to his old employer.

"I'll buy all the clothes that your customers leave on your hands," said he, "at a better price than you get for them now."

"You'll get stuck," said the tailor, after hearing of the plan, "but I'll be glad to have you take the clothes off my hands."

A little place on Broome street was rented, and "D. Shea, Dealer in High Class Misfit Clothing" opened up. For a time very little business came his way, but hard times were prevalent then, and there were many men who, while fastidious in dress, were unable then to pay large prices. In some way Mr. Shea became known to this class, and from that time his prosperity dated. His former employer sent him to other high-priced tailors, until soon he had specimens in his stock of the work of every fashionable tailor in the city. So large did his business soon become, however, that there were not enough misfit clothes in the high-class establishments of New York to fill his orders, so he began reaching out for supplies in other cities. Frequent trips to Boston and Philadelphia resulted in a profitable extension of his business relations. There came a time when even Chicago exhibits were to be found in his show windows. It was his boast that he dealt with only the very best tailors.

Of late years, since his two oldest sons have been in the store, the business has been extended to take in a regular ready-made clothing department, but Mr. Shea's own personal interest always centered about the misfit department. Of this he had made a careful study.

"Overcoats are the best," he would say. "A good overcoat is an easy seller because it needs only a little changing to fit almost any customer of reasonable size. Next to overcoats come frock coats, and after them business coats. But trousers are troublesome. It does not do to pay too much of a price for 'em, for they may be left in stock for a year before you'll find a customer to fit 'em. Most men are more particular about their trousers than their coats, though the common belief is that it's the other way. Fancy waistcoats and such things are good business, but we don't get a great many of those. Dress suits aren't as good as you might think; too hard to fit."

For his regular clients Mr. Shea would look out for clothes of particular excellence. For instance, a customer would say to him:

"Next winter I want to pick up an astrakhan ulster."

Down would go his name in Mr. Shea's note book, and if such a garment came in he would be notified before the ulster was put on the counter. Other persons he would notify when anything about their size came in. A man who was easy to fit could be clothed elegantly by Mr. Shea at a remarkably small expense, and exhibit the trade marks of New York's best tailors as guarantee of the goods. Occasionally the misfit dealer would encounter a cheat who was trying to mulct some tailor through him. The method of procedure would be for the man to order a suit from a fashionable tailor and refuse to accept it on the ground that it didn't fit. A month later he would turn up at Shea's and buy the same suit for less than half the price. But the cheat needed to be clever to fool Mr. Shea, who would not be a party to any such arrangement knowingly. One of these fellows, after ordering a suit of a Fifth avenue tailor and refusing to accept it, found the suit at Shea's.

"That seems to fit me pretty well," he said. "How much do you want for it?"

"One hundred dollars," said the dealer, who knew the man's little game.

"What! Why, the tailor wouldn't charge me more than that to make it."

"He charged you just that much," said Mr. Shea, "and you wouldn't pay it. You won't pay it here, either. Get out of my place!"

Thereafter that particular kind of a fraud fought shy of Shea's. The dealer used to tell of a peculiar experience he once had in the matter of a cutaway coat. It had come from a Fifth avenue shop, along with several other garments that had been refused or left uncalled for, and it was sold to a regular customer, who approved it as an admirable fit. A week after the purchase the customer came in to see Mr. Shea.

"There's something the matter with that coat, Shea."

"It looked to fit you very nicely," said the dealer. "What seems to be wrong?"

"Nothing that I can explain. It's a first-rate fit, but it doesn't feel comfortable. No; I don't mean that it binds or pinches me anywhere. It isn't that kind of uncomfortable. It's a sort of nervous feeling, as if I didn't have any right to the coat. It couldn't have been a stolen garment, could it, that got in here by mistake?"

"Not possibly. Came direct from



Disease weaves its web around people a little at a time. They are not dangerously ill all at once. The beginnings of illness are mere trifles. First a little indigestion, perhaps; or headaches; or an occasional bilious turn. It is hard to realize how you are being tangled up in the strands of sickness until you are fairly caught.

Nearly all serious illnesses begin with some stomach or liver trouble, or with a costive condition of the bowels. These functions have got to be put in good condition before there can be any recovery from any disease no matter what its name or nature, and it is because Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery acts directly upon the liver and digestive organs that it has such a marvelous effect upon all diseases of malnutrition.

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—'s."

"Well, just for curiosity I'd like to have you find out for whom it was made and why it wasn't accepted. I'm sure there's something queer about it."

Having occasion to go to —'s on the following day Mr. Shea made inquiries about the coat.

"Oh, that was made for poor J——," said the tailor. "Killed in the big railroad accident in Buffalo the other day. That's how you came to get that, and a particularly fine garment it is, too."

"Yes," said Mr. Shea thoughtfully; "so it is. A particularly fine coat."

A week later the purchaser of the coat brought it to the shop.

"Give me any price you like for it," he said. "I wouldn't put it on again for $1000."

"What's wrong with it?" asked the dealer.

"Well, Shea, you can laugh at me if you want to, but that coat's haunted."

"Did you ever see J——, the well-known lawyer?"

"No; but I've heard of him often. Let me tell you about the coat. Yesterday evening I wore it and all through the evening I felt as if somebody were trying to get it away from me. After I went to bed something came into the room and put on that coat. When I jumped out of bed the figure vanished away and left the coat in a heap on the floor. The figure was that of an elderly man with a white mustache."

"Very curious," said Mr. Shea. "If I were superstitious I should say you had seen the ghost of J——, who was killed in a collision last week. As it is, I'll take back the coat—yes, it was J—— that it was made for—and give you another one for it."

The coat was afterward sold to a Western man, who never reported any peculiarities connected with it.

In his business Mr. Shea became widely known, and he was often asked to go into politics, but he steadfastly refused, saying that his business gave him all the exercise he needed. He died possessed of considerable property. Mr. Shea leaves a widow, four sons and a daughter.

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TOLD HIS TROUBLES

Dr. Robinson, of the New York Presbyterian Church, Relates His Woes.

HE WAS INDIGNANT

His Congregation Just Took His Money and Then Were Impertinent.

New York, Dec. 17.—When the New York presbytery met Monday the moderator announced that the Rev. Dr. C. S. Robinson of the New York Presbyterian church had something to say. Dr. Robinson is the minister who, somewhat to his surprise, found the Rev. John R. Paxton in his pulpit on a recent Sunday.

"I came here," said Dr. Robinson, clasping his hands before him and fixing his eyes on them, "to make the usual request—to ask that the pastoral relations existing between myself and my congregation be dissolved. I am going to do no such thing."

The speaker's voice was heavily charged with indignation as he made this opening. Then he went on to describe what he said were the illegal proceedings of his church to get him out.

"I don't want to have anything of that sort done to me," he continued. "I hold to my Presbyterian right. I won't resign in the face of such reprehensible foul play. I won't submit myself to any such disorderly direction. The impertinence of these people has been insufferable. I am still the pastor.

"I should be very glad to do as they ask, but I accept no presentment that denies a notice to the church proper or to the minister. Heavens and earth! Did anybody ever hear of anything of the kind?"

Dr. Robinson told how he resigned from the church two years ago, and how the congregation, "men, women, and all, instructed its commissioners to oppose his leaving them.

"Presbytery then voted," continued Dr. Robinson, "that I—that Dr. Robinson—be requested to remain. What could I do? If the foundations be destroyed, what can the rafters do?" I could do nothing but set myself in the ash heap. I knew we could not go on. I had resigned because 'I had no hope of my further usefulness under existing conditions.' What those conditions were I didn't say. But presbytery appropriated $50,000 for the church. Humph! I knew that wouldn't do any good. That wasn't what they wanted—money. Well there didn't come anything good out of that. Those people were apparently rather disappointed at getting the money. Anyway they didn't welcome it very much.

"A year ago I read this paper to the session. Don't anybody worry." Here Dr. Robinson looked at Killaen Van Rensselaer, who was sitting on the edge of a chair in the front row. "I am not going to read it now." He looked at the paper in his hand and shook his head ruefully. "Poor thing. It's all worn out. It is my resignation. I took it to the presbytery in February, March, April and May, up to the present month. They would never let me read a word of it, except that one time when they didn't know what was in it. They just took my money, thousands of dollars of it, $1200 at a time, and pleaded with tears in their eyes for me to remain with them. Then there rose up a generation that did not know Joseph, and for this, the third time, the matter of my resignation is considered.

"I request that the pastoral relations between myself and the New York Presbyterian church be dissolved."

Dr. Robinson then said that after bringing suit for the money he had lent to the church he had been fully paid. He then sued for $2000 of his salary with which to pay his lawyer's fees, and got that.

"I only want the presbytery to understand," he continued, "that for two years I have tried to get out of that church. And now all accounts have been settled without the help of presbytery, and (with great emphasis) without the help of any banker in Wall street."

Elder H. W Jesup made the formal motion that the congregation be cited as Dr. Robinson asked. P. C. Eckerson, a member of Dr. Robinson's church, but not a member of presbytery, rose to speak.

"I object!" cried Dr. Robinson, jumping to his feet. "It is an outrage that the man should be here."

Killaen Van Rennselaer, who is a member of presbytery, as well as of New York Presbyterian church, rose and moved that Mr. Eckerson be permitted to speak. The motion was lost.

Mr. Van Rennselaer—I rise to a question of privilege.

Dr. Robinson—I protest I object. He must confine himself to the matter in hand.

Mr. Van Rennselaer—Dr. Robinson has made so many missatements—

Dr. Robinson—This is disorderly and unbearable. I shall not submit. I shal retire from the presbytery if he continues.

Mr. Van Rennselaer—Dr. Robinson has had himself interviewed in the newspapers—

Dr. Robinson jumped up and began to look for his hat Before he found it Mr. Van Rennselar was persuaded to desist, and Mr. Jesup's motion was carried.

The Rev. Dr. W. R. Harshaw asked that his pastoral relations with the First Union Presbyterian church be dissolved. His failing health and a call from a church in West Pittston were the reasons he gave. After his congregation had been permitted to tell how they loved him and how they were grieved by his decision to leave, presbytery granted his request.

It was resolved that the Rev. Hermann P. Faust of the Allen Street Memorial church, a Hebrew mission, be admitted to ordination. Some of Mr. Warszawiak's friends voted "no" very loudly.

The Rev. Dr. Patterson rose to a question of privilege. He said that he had received a letter from an elder (who was Killaen Van Rennselaer, it turned out) rebuking him for a statement made by him to the newspapers of Nov. 16. Dr. Patterson said that the newspapers had abridged his remarks and so changed their import. Mr. Van Rennselaer professed himself satisfied.

H. W. Jesup, a member of the Warszawiak commission, said he was not satisfied He expressed in the strongest terms his resentment against Dr. Patterson's printed words.

"Are we to be appointed on committees and commissions only to be slapped in the face by members of this body?" he asked

He introduced a resolution to compel Dr. Patterson to either deny the statement or apologize After general discussion, in which Dr. Patterson repeatedly evaded answering direct questions as to whether he had really issued the statement, the resolution was laid over. As soon as the presbytery adjourned Dr. Mullaly went over to Dr Patterson and slapped him on the shoulder.

"Don't you tell them," he said, in a tone heard all over the room "They have no more right to tell you whether you used those words than they have to ask you whether you would steal. If they turn you out of the presbytery, we will turn them out, too."

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STRENGTHENING THE DIET.

Central American Republics to Extend Their Union.

Washington, Dec. 17.—By reason of its possible impairment of the validity of the American canal concession in Nicaragua more than usual interest is felt at the state department in the announcement that the republics of Central America, comprising Nicaragua, San Salvador and Honduras, are about to extend their union by the adoption of a constitutional form of government.

This strengthening of the centralizing power previously vested in the diet will probably result in transferring from the individual republics the authority to enter into commercial agreements and place that function in the federated head.

The conditions of such transfer and the terms of the agreement by which the republics surrender this function to the diet are matters which can not fail to interest all concessionaries. It is manifestly in the power of the amalgamated government to repudiate wholly or in part previous commercial concessions; or it may undertake the liabilities; or again may enter into new and modified contracts.

While admitting this, Senor Luis F. Corea, charge d'affaires of the Greater Republic of Central America, assures me there is no disposition among the friends of the constitutional government to interfere with the concessions obtained by Americans in Nicaragua. He is very positive in his assurance also that no attempt will be made to open negotiations with England or other foreign powers, the leaders in the new republic realizing that their greatest advantage lies in closer relations with the United States.

Senor Corea, who left Central America last September, is acquainted in a general way with the provisions of the new constitution. Its more comprehensive scope, as compared with the diet agreement, is apparent in the fact that it provides for six heads of departments similar to our cabinet officers, two being selected from each state. It will also create and define the powers of the federal, executive, judiciary and legislative departments.

Up to the present time the debt under which the Greater Republic of Central America carries its name was intrusted only with the conduct of diplomatic relations with the outside world, each country maintaining its separate government and international administration.

In his message President McKinley alludes to the fact that Minister William L. Merry could not be sent to the Greater Republic for the reason that congress had appropriated for a minister to the countries of San Salvador, Costa Rica and Nicaragua separately.

Mr. Merry will be rejected by them because he was not accredited to the diet. Mr. Merry is now on his way to Costa Rica, which is not a member of the republic, and thus the latter has not a representative from the United States.

Senor Corea says that if congress does not alter the appropriation so as to accredit a minister to the republic their legation will be withdrawn from Washington.

From communications received from Mr. Mendoza, secretary of the diet, Mr. Corea believes the adoption of the constitution will be accomplished very shortly, and a complete copy and further details are expected before Jan. 15.

THE SOCIAL FUNCTIONS.

Mother McKinley's Death Will Not Interfere With Them.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The death of Mother McKinley will not have any serious influence upon the social functions during the coming winter. It has been determined to hold the regular receptions and the diplomatic dinners. Besides these there are not many other social functions directly connected with the White House.

The cabinet ladies will, after Jan. 1, follow the regular official program and take their accustomed places and part in the gayeties of the winter. It is not likely that even the evening receptions will be abandoned at the White House.

The death of the aged mother of the president, a woman ripe in years and honored in the community, was an event to be expected in the course of nature, and there is a disposition on the part of the president and his wife to make no undue ostentation of grief. Mrs. McKinley has looked forward to fulfilling the functions of first lady of the land with a good deal of pleasure. She is naturally social, and enjoys entertaining and the president will leave her to decide how far she desires to keep up public entertainments.

However, her delicate health will have to be taken into account to a certain extent, but it may be stated with positive assurances that there will be as much receiving and dining as her health will permit, without undue reference to the family bereavement.

OLD WOMAN'S SAD STRAITS.

Real Estate Dealer Seized Her Property In Indiana.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—White-haired Maria Facklamm, of Hanna Station, Ind., is in Chicago homeless and penniless. But a few days ago she was in possession of a 200-acre farm in La Porte county, and knew no want. Now by some strange legal mechanism, James G. Clinnin, a Chicago real estate dealer, is said to be in possession of her land and herds. She says he claims possession of all her property and that she has received nothing in return for her holdings. Through her lawyer, L. A. Gilmore, she told her woes to Judge Freeman and he granted a temporary injunction against Clinnin restraining him from disposing of the property.

The case is a singular one and Lewis Albert, real estate dealer, and W. J. Lavery, lawyer, both of Chicago, together with Clinnin, are charged with conspiracy to defraud the aged widow out of her property. The trio, it is averred in the bill filed in court, undertook, as agents, to exchange Mrs. Facklamm's farm for city property situated at 5819 Indiana avenue. She agreed, and on Dec. 10, after signing papers, the contents of which she knew little, she packed up her belongings and came to Chicago to take possession of her new and more fashionable home.

The complainant says that Clinnin was to meet her at the depot and pay her $100 to defray her expenses. She declares that he paid her but $2 and refused to turn over the South Side property.

Clinnin, according to the bill, is in possession of the Indiana farm, and the widow, with her two sons, is without home or money. Attorney Gilmore says that the real estate man attempted to dispose of the farm last week. He stopped him by injunction. As the woman can not read, it is deemed possible by the lawyer that she has signed away her farm.



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CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

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In the Christmas Ladies' Home Journal Edward W. Bok writes that he "would not be surprised if the dear old ladies of our land should rebel at the customary presents which people send them at Christmas time," gifts that are severely practical, and ever a reminder of their years. "I wish at this Christmastide," he continues "every young girl might bring her mind to hunt out some aged saint, and bring new brightness into that life by some holiday thought or attention. A bunch of bright flowers can bring a year's sunshine into a sunset life. Let the gift be ever so simple; the attention ever so small; but let it be bright; let it be suggestive of cheer, of hope, of freshness, of truth—something that will bring the sparkle to the eye, the tinge of color to the cheek. It will be a double Christmas for you, a fresh, new Christmas for the old, white to you, my girl, it will mean more than you think. We always gain more than we give by associating with old people. The poorest old lady in the land is rich in knowledge for a young girl. It always does a girl good to come in contact with an old lady. The girl may be the most brilliant college graduate who ever addressed a valedictory to her class, but in the comfortable chair before her sits one who has learned from experience what the girl has learned from books. As a man takes off his hat to a woman, so I think a young girl should always bow with respect to an old lady. Let our young girls think over this with the approaching holidays, and seek to throw a bright ray of sunshine into some old lady's life. Let every girl who can, see to it that it shall be no longer said that young people care very little for old people these days. There are hundreds of dear old ladies in our land whose lives would be lengthened by some fresh, bright Christmas thought from the hand and heart of a young girl. For many such it would be a new Christmas; a sunrise at sunset."

CHRISTMAS DINNER TABLE.

"Place the table for the Christmas dinner in the center of the room, under the chandelier if there is one, and then see that it is perfectly level and the leaves well fitted," writes Mrs. S. T. Rorer in the December Ladies' Home Journal. "From the chandelier hang a large spray of mistletoe or holly tied with scarlet ribbon. If there be a mantelpiece in the room, bank it with holly and ferns. Arrange a pretty corner, blending all the greens used in decorating. Cover the table first with a heavy cotton flannel cloth, and place over it the spotless linen tablecloth. Place in the center of the table a mat of Christmas ferns, in the center of which stand a high fruit dish, filled with polished red apples, grapes and such other fruits as may be obtained. Cover the base of the dish with sprays of holly; on each side of this place cut-glass or china dishes filled with bonbons, olives and salted almonds. The water-bottles and a dish or two of celery may occupy the other places."

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Some silver trinkets for her dressing table.
Some fine lace-trimmed handkerchiefs.
A set of books by some favorite author.
A feather boa.
A bracelet with a watch attached.
A dress suit case, for these are as useful for a girl as for a man.
Some china and silver for her tea table.
A pair of fine silk stockings.
An opera bag of carved leather.
A bag of brocaded silk in which she can carry her slippers and fan when she goes to a dance.
A warm fur-lined cloak with a monk's hood to wear on her way home from the opera or dance.
A silver bon-bon box, with spoon or tongs.
Some gloves in light or dark shades; all are equally acceptable.
A chafing dish, and a tea kettle on a hanging crane.
Some writing paper with address stamped on it.
A silver purse with chain attached.
A perfumed pad for her bureau.
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CHOOSING PRESENTS

A Common Mistake Made by Shoppers at This Holiday Season.

GIFTS BY HUSBANDS

How to Tell Whether Their Wives Really Love Them.

Chicago Record: A very common mistake is made at this season of the year. Shoppers, in making their purchases for Christmas often proceed on the theory that an adult never feels disappointed if he is neglected at Christmas.

A man or woman of 50 is supposed to be far removed from the simple enjoyments of youth. If no presents come on Christmas day he or she is philosophical, deriving a sort of reflected satisfaction from observing the happiness of younger persons.

When the head of a family does receive a present he is never demonstrative in his joy and thankfulness, and that is why many people suppose that he is not really glad at heart. So it will be just as well to omit him from the list next year.

This is a wonderfully serious error. Of course father doesn't get out and cavort around the room and refuse to eat any breakfast and then go romping through the neighborhood to show his presents. Neither does mother tell her thanks in those exaggerated phrases which young women learn nowadays at seminaries and summer hotels. Father and mother have reached that point of life during which emotions are restrained and sentiment is less playful. But do not suppose that there is in this world any one so old or so disappointed in himself and others but that he feels warmed at the heart when he receives a Christmas present. Of course he may not show it in the same manner that Ethel does.

When Ethel finds a box beside her plate on Christmas morning she says: "Oh, goody! Is it really for me? I wonder who it's from? Oh, what a sweet box! Oh-h-h-h! Isn't that perfectly lovely? Oh, papa, you know I was just crazy for one of these watches. It's just as sweet of you as it can be. It's simply the most beautiful thing I ever saw in my life. It's lovely! Look at those teeny little diamonds! Aren't they lovely? I think it's just the sweetest present I ever got, and I'm a million, million times obliged. I think there was anything in the world I wanted it was one of those dear little watches. I think they're the cutest things I ever saw in all my life, and you're just as nice as you can be to think of anything as lovely as this."

Could the dullest and coldest man in the world resist such gratitude? Wouldn't he tingle from head to foot and feel the blessedness of giving?

Father is just as grateful and just as appreciative, but note the difference in his manner.

Father (discovering a box beside his plate)—Hello, what's this? Is that "Mr." or "Mrs."? I think this is for you, Laura.

Mother—No, it isn't. It's for you.

Father—Oh! (Pushes it aside.)

Mother—Well, aren't you going to open it?

Father—Yes; I'll open it—after breakfast.

Ethel—Why, papa! I should think if any one sent you a Christmas present you'd open it and see what it was.

Father—All right, all right. (Unwraps it slowly.) It seems to be some kind of a box.

Mother—Why, yes—that's what it is. Don't you think it's pretty.

Father—Yes, it's quite a box. What is it for? There's nothing in it.

Mother—Well, Henry, if that isn't like a man! It's just a box to put on your dresser—a jewel box. You can use it for collar buttons or anything like that.

Father—Well, isn't that rather fine to use for such a purpose—with all those flowers stuck on the top here?

Ethel—Oh, papa! And after I put in one whole week painting them on there, too.

Father—Are they painted on there? That's so, they are.

Mother—Well, don't you think they're beautiful?

Father—Yes, they're very good. I didn't know Ethel could do that well. You'd better put that away somewhere so that it won't get soiled.

Mother—Put it away? Why, my goodness, Henry, you are supposed to put that on your dresser and use it all the time.

Father—Oh! All right.

That's all he says, and yet he is just as happy and just as much pleased as Ethel was or will be on seeing the watch.

A husband is often in a quandary as to the kind of present to buy for his wife. If he is a rash man he will go and buy a hat or a dress pattern.

By the way, if a man wishes to learn whether or not his wife really loves him he can find out simply by purchasing a hat for her. In making this purchase he is not to accept advice from any woman. He must go to the milliner's and select the materials and he can "at made up according to his own ideas. If when she sees the hat, she says: "Oh, Ronald, it was so good of you and the hat is a perfect love of a thing," then the need have no more fear. She loves him all right. If she goes even further and wears the hat, then he may be assured that she will make any sacrifice for him.

Many husbands, however, do not care to experiment, so they buy useful presents. If the family supply of fuel is running short the husband buys a ton of coal and sends it home to his wife.

Provided there is plenty of fuel in the basement he gives her an easy chair in which he can tilt back of an evening or else some book which he has been anxious to read, but has delayed purchasing. All such articles come under the head of useful presents.

On the South Side there is a man who used to give some useful presents to his wife as regular as Christmas came around. One year he bought a new table for the diningroom, and the next year he bought a clock. In 1895 he told her: "This year you get your Christmas present in advance." So, along in November he had a new furnace put into his house.

Last year he was as thoughtful as ever. He gave her a beautiful brass bedstead for his room. When he came home he was beaming with happiness.

"Did you receive that little present, dear?" he asked. "I told them to send it up today."

"Yes, it came this morning, love. Was it for me?"

"Yes, dear."

"Well, I knew that, and as I didn't need any bedstead Mrs. Williams took it off my hands for $20, and I've been down town shopping all afternoon."

A child would rather have several cheap presents than one big and expensive gift, and a man or woman would rather have one trifle on Christmas morning than many costly things. A Christmas present has no real value except as a token of love or remembrance.

Think of the family in which the daughter receives a diamond necklace worth $12,800 and the only son is given a certified check for $10,000, so that he may have imported cigarettes for New Year's; mother receives a Persian lambs' wool sacque worth $22 a square inch, and father is given a walkin' stick with $3300 worth of rubies in the handle. Could you imagine any real Christmas light or joy in such a household, with a double guard of detectives around the house and all the members of the family counting up to learn who came out ahead on the exchange of presents?

Besides, what significance have gifts unless there is that little element of sacrifice? The gift may represent a sacrifice of time or a sacrifice of money, but in either case it comes directly from the giver. If he had not given it he could have applied it selfishly to his own comfort or pleasure. It is a part of himself that he surrenders willingly.

But the one who is abnormally rich must exagerate the value of his gifts in order to make it appear that he really sacrifices something to the impulses of his heart. Even then he fails.

So at Christmas time the very rich people must either show barbaric generosity or else get back to the first principles of present giving and make with their own hands the things which they would give to their friends.

The custom of giving something to the pastor every Christmas does not prevail in Chicago. When Chicago was a smaller town the custom was in favor, and for a time after the Fort Dearborn massacre the joke about the preacher receiving thirty pairs of slippers every Christmas was well esteemed.

Some families continue to keep the preacher on the annual list. Last year a pious woman on the North Side reminded her husband, just a week before Christmas, that he must get something for Brother Sharpley. "Get something worth about $5," she said.

"I don't know what to get," he said.

"Get something," she said.

He went to a book store and found it crowded to the sidewalk with Christmas shoppers. At the department stores the customers were standing on the counters and taking down goods themselves.

"I'll go and do my shopping at the places that are not crowded," said the man.

He found that he could be waited on in grocery and hardware stores, at the druggists and other places, so he started in and spent his $5 as judiciously as possible. When he had made his purchases he put the articles into a box and sent them to the preacher. They were as follows:

Two evergreen wreaths.
A pound of borax.
A can of tomatoes.
Full set of almanacs for 1897.
A stove lid lifter.
One bar of soap.
Two pounds of dried currants.
Oil of clothes' line.
Flesh brush.
One bottle house cold ammonia.
One sponge.
Half bushel of potatoes.
Six candles.
Pot lifter.
Chamois skin.
Chloride of lime.
Sticky fly paper.
Box of sardines.
Whitewash brush.
Hot water bag.
Dried citron.
Dessicated cocoanut.
Self-raising buckwheat flour.
Lamp chimney cleaner.
Four quarts of hickory nuts.
Corkscrew.
Two boxes of crackerjack.
A whisk broom.
A box of tacks.

Brother Sharpley must have been greatly surprised when he received this box. Evidently he was pleased, too. He never said anything to indicate that he was displeased. In fact, he never spoke to the man again.

ORIGIN OF XMAS CUSTOMS.

Our Christmas customs are a mixture of Druidical and other Pagan observances. The use of the Christmas tree has descended from the German Druids. Dressing the houses and churches with green is a relic of Pagan worship in Rome, so also is the sending of presents to and fro.

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A German Christmas story which has been current for centuries reminds one of the Rip Van Winkle legend so beautifully told by Irving. A Christmas feast was in progress in a German village when one of the guests, attracted by strange music from without, was induced to leave the festivities indoors and to wander toward the spot whence the weird music seemed to come. After he had gone a few steps he was met by two beautiful girls, who asked him to join their Christmas celebration near by. Of course these girls were fairies, according to the story; and they introduced the man to myriads of others like themselves, all of whom seemed anxious to welcome him.

One handed him a cup of wine, and when he had drunk it he forgot everything but the fairy dancing and feasting. At last he was reminded of his own home, and hastened back to the village. On arriving there, however, he found the buildings in decay and all his relatives and friends long dead—for the spell of the fairies' cup had lasted a century. This story is often told to German children to show how dangerous it is to wander abroad by night, especially at the Christmas season.

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Lemons, per doz	10c
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Pure Buckwheat Flour, 10 lbs. for	25c
Best Table Syrup, (bring jug) per gal.	25c
Steel Cut Oat Meal, per lb.	3c
Dill Pickles, per gal	20c
Corn Starch, per package	5c
Sago and Tapioca, 6 lbs. for	25c
1 sack Salt for	3c
Tooth Picks, per package	2c
Pint Bottle Bluing for	5c
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March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.—Default having been made in the payment of the sum of sixteen hundred nine and 96-100 dollars ($1609.96) which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by John S. Whelan and Nora Whelan, his wife, mortgagors, to Henry H. Lockwood, mortgagee, bearing date the first day of December, 1894, said with a power of sale therein contained duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of St. Louis and state of Minnesota, on the 19th day of December, 1894, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., in Book 125 of mortgages, on page 270; and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: Lot numbered seventy-seven (77), in block numbered one hundred twenty-one (121), in Duluth Proper, Third Division according to the recorded plat thereof, in St. Louis County and state of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said St. Louis County, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Duluth, in said county and state, on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises and seventy-five dollars attorneys' fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated December 10, A. D. 1897.
HENRY H. LOCKWOOD,
Mortgagee.
PEALER & FESLER,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
Duluth Evening Herald, Dec-10-17-24-31-Jan-7-14.

Dated Duluth, Minnesota, November 12th, 1897.
WM. C. SARGENT,
Sheriff St. Louis County, Minn.
By V. A. DASH,
Deputy.
FRYBERGER & JOHANSON,
Attorneys for Judgment Creditor.
Duluth Evening Herald, Nov-12-19-26-Dec-3-10-17

SUMMONS.—State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis. District Court, Eleventh Judicial District.
John Brown, Plaintiff,
vs.
A. R. Carsen, Defendant.

The state of Minnesota to the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is filed in the office of the clerk of the above named court, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the Norden hall, at Two Harbors, Lake County, Minnesota, within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of $719.26 with interest on the sum of $219.26 from the 13th day of February, 1897, at the rate of seven per cent per annum, and with interest on the sum of $500.00 from the 16th day of October, 1896, at the rate of seven per cent per annum, together with the costs and disbursements of this action.

Dated November 12th, 1897.
M. O. AUBOLEE,
Attorney for Plaintiff, Two Harbors, Minn., Office in Norden Hall.
Duluth Evening Herald, Nov-19-26-Dec-3-10-17-24.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE.—State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis—ss.

District Court, Eleventh Judicial District.
John M. Williams, Plaintiff,
vs.
Otis W. Saunders, Elizabeth P. Saunders and Basil D. Brown, as assignee of Otis W. Saunders and Elizabeth P. Saunders, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a judgment and decree entered in the above entitled action on the seventeenth day of November, 1897, a certified transcript of which has been delivered to me, I, the undersigned, sheriff of said St. Louis County, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on Wednesday, the fifth day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the front door of the court house in the city of Duluth, in said county, in separate parcels the premises and real estate described in said judgment and decree, to-wit: All those tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the county of St. Louis and state of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: The south one-half of the southeast quarter (s½ of se¼), the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter (se¼ of sw¼) and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter (ne¼ of sw¼) of section twenty-one (21); the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter (sw¼ of nw¼); the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter (nw¼ of se¼) and the north one-half of the southwest quarter (n½ of sw¼) of section twenty (20); the south one-half of the southwest quarter (s½ of sw¼) of section thirteen (13); the east one-half of the northwest quarter (e½ of nw¼) of section twenty-four (24); the east one-half of the northeast quarter (e½ of ne¼) of section twenty-eight (28), and the west one-half of the northwest quarter (we½ of nw¼) of section twenty-seven (27), all situated in township sixty-four (64) north of range twenty (20) west, in St. Louis County, Minnesota.

Dated November 18th, 1897.
WILLIAM C. SARGENT,
Sheriff of St. Louis County, Minn.
WASHBURN, LEWIS & BAILEY,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
Duluth Evening Herald, Nov-19-26-Dec-3-10-17-24.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.—Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage duly made and delivered by John A. Willard and Anna M. Willard, his wife, and George F. Piper and Grace B. Piper, his wife, of Blue Earth County, Minn., mortgagors, to American Loan and Trust Company, of the city of Duluth, county of St. Louis, state of Minnesota, a corporation, duly incorporated and organized under the laws of the state of Minnesota, mortgagee, bearing date the 25th day of January, 1888, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for St. Louis County, Minnesota, on the 7th day of February, 1888, at 2 o'clock p. m., in Book 19 of mortgages on page 584; which mortgage and the debt thereby secured were duly assigned by said American Loan and Trust Company, to the undersigned Frederick O. Prince, of Boston, Mass., as guardian of George Belknap, who is now the owner and holder thereof, by written instrument, bearing date the 2d day of January, 1889, and duly recorded in the office of said register of deeds on the 5th day of April, 1889, at five o'clock p. m., in Book 39 of mortgages on page 104.

And whereas said default consists in the nonpayment of the sum of two hundred and seventy dollars interest, which became due and payable by the terms of said mortgage, and the notes secured thereby on July 1st, 1897, all of which, after the lapse of more than ten days, is yet due and owing upon said mortgage and also in the failure to pay one hundred twelve and 51-100 dollars premium for insurance upon said premises as provided in said mortgage, and paid by the undersigned on Nov. 20th, 1897, by reason of which said several defaults it has become optional with the holder of said mortgage and mortgage notes to declare the whole debt secured by said mortgage to be immediately due and payable, in the exercise of which option the whole amount of said debt has been declared and is hereby declared and claimed to be due, amounting at the date of this notice, to-wit: the sum of nine thousand five hundred twenty and 29-100 dollars principal and interest, and the sum of one hundred twelve and 51-100 dollars paid for insurance as aforesaid, with interest amount ng to the total sum of nine thousand six hundred thirty-two and 80-100 dollars, which amount is claimed to be due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice.

And whereas said mortgage contains a power of sale which power by reason of said default has become operative and no action or proceeding, at law or otherwise, has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described and situate in St. Louis County, Minnesota, to-wit: All that part of lots one hundred eighteen (118), one hundred sixteen (116) and one hundred fourteen (114), in block sixteen (16), Duluth Proper, Third Division, according to the recorded plat thereof on file in the office of the register of deeds of St. Louis County, Minn., that lies southwesterly of a line through said lots parallel with and one hundred feet distant at right angles from the southeasterly line of West First street, which premises, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold by the sheriff of St. Louis County, Minnesota, at the front door of the court house, of said county, in the city of Duluth, in said county and state, on Saturday, the 22d day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt and interest, including insurance so paid as aforesaid, together with fifty dollars attorneys' fee, stipulated in said mortgage to be paid in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as by law provided.

Dated December 10th, 1897.
FREDERICK O. PRINCE, as Guardian of George Belknap,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
RICHARDSON & DAY,
Attorneys for said Assignee of Mortgagee, Duluth, Minn.
Duluth Evening Herald, Dec-10-17-24-31-Jan-7-14.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.—Default has been made in the payment of the sum of five hundred forty-three and 80-100 dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage executed and delivered by John E. Foran, single, and James S. Foran, single, mortgagors, to Calvin H. Carter, mortgagee, dated May 1, 1893, with a power of sale therein contained and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for St. Louis County, Minnesota, May 4, 1893, at 8 o'clock a. m., in Book 123 of mortgages, page 197; and

Whereas no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and covered by said mortgage, which premises are situated in St. Louis County, Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot numbered eight (8), of block twenty-six (26), Dodge's Addition to Duluth; and lot numbered nine (9), of block two (2), Sharp's Addition to Duluth; and lots three (3) and four (4), of block five (5), Macfarlane's Grassy Point Addition to Duluth, according to the recorded plat thereof; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said St. Louis County at the front door of the court house, in the city of Duluth, in said county and state, on January 10, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt and interest, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and twenty-five dollars attorneys' fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale as by law provided.

Dated November 26, 1897.
CALVIN H. CARTER,
Mortgagee.
PEALER & FESLER,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
Duluth Evening Herald, Nov-26-Dec-3-10-17-24-31.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Agricultural Department, Weather Bureau, Duluth, Synopsis of weather conditions for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 a. m. (Central time), Dec 17.—With the pressure continuing high over the region north of Montana, there has been no material change in temperature in the Canadian Northwest, and the greater part of Montana and the Dakotas. It was 32 below zero at Edmonton at 7 o'clock this morning, 20 below at Battleford, 28 below at Miles City, 20 below at Winnipeg and 16 below at Huron. The cold wave has extended over Wisconsin and Michigan since yesterday morning. Marquette, Sault Ste. Marie and Detroit experiencing temperature falls of 38, 32 and 18 degrees respectively. In Southern Montana, Wyoming, Nebraska and Iowa, it is not quite as cold as yesterday, though still below zero as far south as Central Colorado, Southern Nebraska and Central Iowa.

A general snow storm is prevailing at Milwaukee, Detroit, Davenport and St. Louis, and rain is falling at Memphis. The snowfall has been heavy at St. Louis and Omaha, the precipitation at these stations during the past twenty-four hours being 1.02 inches and .44 inch respectively.

Minimum temperatures last night:

Battleford	—20	Prince Albert	—30
Qu' Appelle	—30	Edmonton	—38
Port Arthur	—18	Swift Current	—26
Minnedosa	—22	Winnipeg	—24
Williston	—18	Bismarck	—18
Havre	—30	Miles City	—26
Helena	— 6	Moorhead	—18
Duluth	—14	St. Paul	— 4
Marquette	— 6	Sault Ste. Marie	2
Huron	—20	Rapid City	— 4
La Crosse	— 8	Milwaukee	0
Detroit	22	Chicago	8
Davenport	4	North Platte	—2
Denver	— 4	St. Louis	16
Kansas City	4	Memphis	42
Dodge City	6	Omaha	0
Lander	—20		

— denotes below zero.

Duluth temperature at 7 a. m. today, 14 below zero; maximum yesterday, 4 below zero; minimum yesterday, 11 below.

Local forecast for Duluth and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday and not quite so cold; winds mostly west to southwest and light to fresh.

JAMES KENEALY,
Local Forecast Official.

Chicago, Dec 17.—Forecast until 8 p. m. tomorrow: For Wisconsin: Partly cloudy tonight; Saturday fair; continued cold; brisk north to northwest winds. For Minnesota: Fair tonight and continued cold and fair in north portion Saturday; westerly winds.

TRAFFIC THROTTLED.

The harbor traffic of New York is controlled by a trust. The railroads have been for some time past buying up all the water front around New York harbor, says the New York Herald in an interesting expose of the bottling up of the freight handling business of that port. They have also secured virtual control of the Brooklyn Wharf and Warehouse trust, which owns nearly all of the water front of the big bridge. Still more overshadowing is the influence of the harbor trust, for it has made deals with the men who handle the business of the sugar trust, and with the Hoboken Land and Improvement company, which controls all of the water front in Hoboken outside of that owned by the steamship lines.

The result of all this is that no shipper who sends his goods over the railroads can afford to patronize an outsider. Competition in business drives shippers to send their goods by the cheapest route consistent with prompt delivery, and since the new regime of the railroads has been in effect in the New York harbor the business of the independent transfer men has been practically ruined, just as the railroads planned. The great bulk of the freight is destined from New York to outside points or to Brooklyn, Jersey City and Hoboken, or from outside points to New York, and the railroads now have a monopoly of all this traffic. The combine allows members 3 cents on freight, but pays boatmen only 2 cents per 100 pounds. They further control all of this traffic which they transfer to steamships and which steamships deliver to them. Either the railroads or the warehouse trust levies a tax on all of the grain that is brought down by canal and which has to be stored in New York. Thus even the farmers of the Northwest are made to pay tribute to these combinations of capital, because the higher the cost of sending grain from Duluth to Liverpool the smaller will be the price which will be paid on the farm.

The Buffalo News says: "In many ways this trust operates against the interests of independent operators, but there seems to be no redress, and those interests will, finally, be squeezed out of existence."

There may be no redress as far as these independent operators at New York are concerned, but The Herald doubts it. It is an axiom of law that there is a remedy for every grievance. The principal difficulty frequently is to discover the remedy and apply it. There will no doubt be some way discovered to break down this gigantic combine which is throttling traffic at New York and release the independent operators from its grasp. But even if no remedy can be applied there, there is a more effective way of dealing with this trust, and that is to divert the grain to another port. Here is where the necessity of a deep waterway to the sea becomes very apparent—a waterway which will not go through New York city. If the St. Lawrence route, the most direct and therefore the best and cheapest for vessels, were improved so as to be navigable by ocean steamers, the grain of the Northwest intended for export would go that way direct from Duluth to Liverpool, without breaking bulk, and it would not be compelled to pay any tribute to the New York traffic robbers. By the Lake Champlain route also being improved, Northwestern products could be sent as cheaply to Boston as to New York, and another way of evading the exactions of this traffic trust would be opened.

THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS.

One has but to make a tour of the stores in Duluth and watch the crowds, which increase as the crowning holiday of the year approaches, to be convinced that Christmas-giving is not going out of fashion. The remembrance of friends at Christmas by some token of regard is a custom which is hallowed by tradition. It is a gracious custom, too, and the world is made better by the annual recurrence of the season which prompts these manifestations of affection and friendship. It is safe to predict that it will continue as long as the world exists, because it appeals to the sentimental part of human nature. Sentiment is all-powerful and very tenacious, and a custom which it prompts is not easily dislodged.

Nor does there appear any valid reason why the charming custom of making Christmas presents should be abandoned. It is not the value of the gift in dollars and cents, but the feeling which prompts, the sentiment that animates the giver, which makes the custom a pleasure and a delight. The gentle Christmas spirit glorifies the faces of the mothers, wives, daughters and sisters who now throng the streets and fill the stores, while on errands which they anxiously try to conceal. The air of mystery which surrounds their movements is perplexing and tantalizing, and yet it is enjoyable. This is the festival which is peculiarly their own, and he must indeed be of churlish disposition who can watch their comings and goings, their knowing glances and bright smiles, happy in the possession of secrets so soon to be disclosed, without being made glad that the Christmas time has come.

The variety of articles offered for sale and suitable for gifts is only equaled by their cheapness this year. The advertising columns of The Herald today are filled with announcements of the Christmas goods now on exhibition. The variety is bewildering and the cheapness surprising. The markets of the world have been ransacked and made to contribute to the wealth of color and beauty. All lands and climes, all places and races, all crafts and callings have contributed to the wondrous exhibition now in progress. There are more things to buy than ever before. The stores were never so attractive and their displays never so varied and graded to suit the tastes and purses of the shoppers.

The joys of Christmas shopping will ever be retained. They distinguish and exalt the Christmas holidays above all other seasons of the year. The world is made better by their presence, and it would lose much of its brightness and pleasure by their absence. All hail, then, to the Christmas season! Hail to the Christmas shoppers!

LAKE CARRIERS' POOL.

A dispatch from Cleveland yesterday stated that changes in the by-laws which would practically convert the Lake Carriers' association, representing nearly all the tonnage on the great lakes, into a pool, were considered at a meeting held in the office of James Corrigan. The decline in freights from a highly profitable point to an unprofitable basis was the incentive for the meeting, and the object of the gathering was to establish a minimum basis for each season. A large number of vesselmen were present, but no decisive action was taken, committees being appointed to consult both shippers and vessel owners. The annual meeting of the association will be held at Detroit next month, when the subject will be thoroughly discussed. The formation of a pool is not a certainty, however, as a number of the vesselmen are strongly opposed to the idea of thus forming a vessel trust for the control of freight rates.

The deepening of the lake channels and the consequent building of huge steel freighters has forced down rates and made the past season unprofitable for many freighters of medium size. Naturally they would like to form a combination which would fix a minimum basis for rates. The Herald believes with the Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin that there is no danger that any lake freighting trust will be formed. As the Wisconsin says, the owners of the large craft will not yield the advantage which their freighters possess in their ability to use the interlake channels to the full depth, and if the "big fellows" refuse to join the movement, the small craft cannot effect the desired object of the proposed combination. Besides, the movement is an illogical attempt to obstruct the progress of enterprise in the development of the Northwest. Freights have been declining steadily with the improvement in marine enginery, and they are bound to fall until the object of the project of deepening the interlake channels—a lessening in the cost of sending the grain of the Northwest to the markets of Europe—has been attained. To try to prevent the natural decline in freight rates on the lakes as an incident of the deepening of the interlake channels would be as unwise as the efforts to prevent the introduction of labor-saving machinery. The vessels which are unable to carry freight in competition with the huge carriers made possible by the deepened interlake channels will have to do the best they can until they are worn out. "Their fate," concludes the Wisconsin, "is simply a repetition of the fate of the sailing vessels of a quarter of a century ago, many of which slipped into the water from the builder's hands only to find that a new era had dawned in which they would only have a fighting chance to keep afloat at a profit."

The Boston Transcript says: "Considering that the national banks of New England are considerably more than one-seventh of the whole number of the national banks of the country, and have $159,186,720 of the total capitalization of $631,488,095, it would seem that they were doing so well as not to stand in any pressing need of 'reform.'" There may be necessity of "currency reform" for other parts of the country, but that makes no difference to the people of New England. They cannot see beyond the limits of New England. This is one of the reasons why many of their congressmen oppose postal savings banks.

The contest between Medicine Hat and Havre for the temperature record grows as interesting as icycles on a mustache. At last accounts Havre was a few degrees below its rival and was rapidly descending into the sub-cellar. The Omaha Bee says that nature has given Havre a decided advantage. At that point the blasts of Chilkoot pass and Manitoba converge and congeal, waltzing over and kicking the beaver of Medicine Hat and then chasseing into civilization. These movements are regarded as decidedly cool.

The favorite paper for reading in the home on Saturday night and Sunday is The Saturday Herald. No other paper in this section of the country approaches it in circulation. Consequently it is the most valuable for advertising. Tomorrow being the last issue before Christmas will be particularly valuable in this respect.

It is said that Platt and Croker are to try their joint luck in the New York legislature with another anti-cartoon bill this winter. They do not like to be portrayed in their true colors.

A Long Island man under arrest for desertion and cruelty, declares that he beat his wife because she was possessed of a fiend. It is evident from his admission that she was.

A Buffalo man named Coffin is traveling salesman for a firm that deals in undertakers' supplies. Who says there is nothing in a name?

A freethinker has been sentenced to a week's imprisonment in Austria. He can think freely in jail, paradoxical as it may sound.

The dome of Boston's state house is being regilded, and the Hub proudly points to it as proof of prosperity's return.

Mr. Tawney should not exhibit his sore spots so conspicuously. It is not good politics.

The latest phase of "the new woman" is the lady bull fighter from Spain.

The Herald's advertising columns, like the stores, have a holiday appearance.

But No One Was Killed.

Jamestown Journal: Jule Delmar of the Celoron theater has lately written the words for several topical songs, which have been copyrighted. The words to one of these songs were taken from the following, which is from Mr. Delmar's pen:

Two well known college clubs had assembled upon the field to indulge in a game of football, when it was discovered that among the members of one of the clubs was a humpback by the name of McManus.

The game had been going on for a few minutes, and in some manner the football got lost, when a cry was heard "McManus has the ball under his sweater."

Immediately there was a rush by the fullback, the quarterback and the halfback for the humpback, bearing him to the ground, and the fullback, thinking that the hump of the humpback was the ball, kicked the hump off the humpback's back. The halfback kicked the hump of the humpback back to the quarterback who was confronted by the humpback who was trying to get his hump back. Just then the quarterback who saw the humpback in front of the fullback kicked it over to the half back and it was then kicked over to the fullback, a rush being made by the humpback trying to get ahead of halfback, who had kicked the hump of the humpback back to the quarterback. By this time the humpback told the fullback that it was the hump from the humpback's back that they had been kicking, so the fullback yelled to the halfback who passed it over to the quarterback who saw that is was the back from off the humpback, so he took it over to the humpback and said, "Here, McManus, here is your hump back."

Some of the spectators who had paid 50 cents were dissatisfied and wanted to get their half back, but as the game had been started they could only get a quarter back and most of them got full, back on the way home.

No Forgiveness.

They loved each other well, they swore,
And so to wed they wildly hoped;
Wherefore it wasn't long before
They laughed at locksmiths and eloped.

Her pa forgave, as papas do;
Her mamma, too, forgave, and blessed;
His ma and pa forgave them, too,
And his brothers, sisters—all the rest.

And only two could not forgive;
They've not forgiven to this day.
And won't as long as e'er they live.
They can't forgive themselves they say.
—London Figaro.

New remedies are being constantly introduced to the public, but Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup still maintains its preeminence.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

ROYAL
BAKING
POWDER
Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Walter T. Mishler
GROCER.
18 WEST SUPERIOR STREET.

SPECIAL FOR TOMORROW
Oysters
30c
Per Quart.
Open every evening until after Christmas.

West Superior Advertising

May add to the perplexing mass of Holiday advertising in tonight's Duluth Herald, all written and published for the special benefit of a dear public. Hundreds of bells jingle their loud bim-bam, ringing the praises and the greatness of the many good stores at the Head of the Lakes, until a nightmare seizes the poor bewildered Christmas buyer and he dreams of being carried off bodily by old Kris Kringle and forced to read every word of every advertisement and to select presents for all of the

100,000
Big and Little
Children

Of all the Duluths and all the Superiors.

The Columbia Clothing Co. doesn't talk so very loud, but does talk pretty plain. Our small ads shall be suggestive of the small but many Xmas presents you can afford to buy when you come here. Every one of them pictures an appropriate, beautiful, genteel and useful Xmas gift, sure to be appreciated by the happy recipient.

The Columbia,
West Superior, Wis.

Time is Getting Short

Now previous to Christmas. Have just time to give

A Few of Our Leaders.

Bring this List with you to any of our THREE BIG STORES.

407 W. Superior St. 17 E. Superior St. 1428 Tower Avenue.

MUSIC BOOKS

Musical Gems, agents' edition	$3.50
Our Hearts' Delight, fine collection	$1.25
Cyclopedia of Songs	1.00
Treasury of Song, Nos. 1 and 2.	.75
Treasury of Song, morocco, $3.75	.75
Charming Songs	.95
	.75

BIBLES.

We have the largest display of Bibles, large and small, in the city, at prices that defy competition.

Family Bibles, Double Clasp, $15.00 edition	$5.50
Family Bibles, Full Morocco, $10.00 edition	3.95
Family Bibles, Norwegian, $8.00 edition	2.75
Family Bibles, for handy reading	1.00
Genuine Oxford Bibles, imported, ten styles from $1.00 up to	6.00
Teachers' Bible, bourgeois type, self pronouncing, linen lined, worth $3.50	1.65
Above Bible Indexed	2.15
Teachers' Bible, Ladies' edition, complete helps	1.25
Handsome Divinity Circuit Bible, full morocco, with references.	1.00
Morocco Bound Small Bibles, 45c up to	.90
Large Print Testaments, morocco	.75
Small Testaments, Divinity Circuit	.40
Small Testaments, pocket edition, leather	.25
Episcopal Prayer Books and Hymnals at less than one-half regular prices.	

Plain Edition of Poets.

Printed on good paper.

Browning, Byron, Melton, Moore, Tennyson, Whittier, Lucile, Lowell, Shakespeare, Homer's Iliad, Odyssey, Faust, Virgil, Bryant, Longfellow, Burns, Pope, etc. $ .29

Above titles bound in padded morocco, boxed, worth $1.50, for .98

"Dresden" Series 16 mos.

In dainty binding for Christmas gifts, gilt top, ornate side and back stamped in silver, printed on highly glazed paper, illuminated frontispiece and ribbon marker. Each volume boxed.

Priee, 25c per vol.

Sold by others at 33 cents.

Drummond's Addresses.
Kept for the Master's Use.
Phillip Brooks' Addresses.
Childe Harold's Pilgrimage.
Favorite Poems.
In Memoriam.
Light of Asia.
Lowell's Poems.
Marmion.
Poe's Poems.
Whittier's Poems.
The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table.
Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush.
Black Beauty.
Cranford.
Dream Life.
The House of Seven Gables.
Mornings in Florence.
Past and Present.
Representative Men.

Poets—Continued.

Sartor Resartus.
The Scarlet Letter.
The Stickit Minister.
Tales from Shakespeare.
Vicar of Wakefield.
Imitation of Christ.
Natural Law in the Spiritual World.
Robert Browning's Poems.
Evangeline.
Idylls of the King.
Lalla Rookh.
Longfellow's Poems.
Lucile.
Paradise Lost.
The Princess and Maid.
Abbe Constantin.
Bacon's Essays.
Book of Golden Deeds.
Bracebridge Hall.
Crown of Wild Olive.
Ethics of the Dust.
Idle Thoughts of an Idle Fellow.
Mosses from an Old Manse.
Paul and Virginia.
Reveries of a Bachelor.
Sesame and Lillies.
Sketch Book.
Story of an African Farm.
Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Juveniles.

Brownie Books, 25c style	$ .10
Board-covered Juveniles, large variety	.10
Board-covered Juveniles, in larger styles, 15c, 20c and	.25
Child's Library, cloth bound, 16 mos., ten titles, colored frontispiece	.29
Toy Books from 10c up	
Large cloth illustrated edition of Robinson Crusoe, Aesops' Fables, Grimm's and Anderson's Fairy Tales and Arabian Nights	.35

Christmas Cards and Booklets

In great variety, from **1 cent** to **50 cents.** A special invitation to Sunday School Teachers to look this department over. We are making these **Special Rates for Saturday.** This is without doubt the Biggest Book Selling Duluth has ever had. People tell us so anyhow, and our sales verify it.

CUT RATE BOOKSTORE,
407 WEST SUPERIOR STREET.

BRANCHES: 17 East Superior Street. 1428 Tower Avenue, West Superior, Wis.

R. E. SHERWOOD.

SPARKLING OBSERVATIONS.

Philadelphia Record: The best Christmas green—long green.

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Indianapolis Journal: "No wonder," said the Cornfed Philosopher, "that people lived so long in the old biblical days. They didn't know anything about bacteria."

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Judge: Hooley—Did yez hear about Casey quittin' wor-rk at noon yesterday?

Dooley—O did not. Phwot med 'em?

Hooley—Shure, it wor th' twlive o'clock whistle.

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Detroit Journal: A solemn hush fell upon the legislature when the clerk called the name of the member who had just now been killed in a bowie knife fight.

"Pared," a hollow voice finally made answer.

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Chicago Post: "How did he happen to become a gymnast?"

"Well, he worked into the business gradually. He used to practice by going out on slippery days without rubbers or overshoes and stepping on coal hole covers."

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Detroit Free Press: She—George, why do you always have a clove in your mouth?

He—I rather think that it adds spice to my conversation.

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Somerville Journal: Fortunately, when the head of the family goes to bed last and leaves the gas in the dining room to burn full blast all night, there is nobobdy privileged to find fault about it.

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Chicago Record: "Has your wife begun making Christmas presents yet?"

"Yes, but, thank heaven, she embroidered me a velvet lambrequin for the parlor last year."

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Detroit Free Press: "What is a meteor, mamma?"

"Well, it's just one of your father's excuses for staying out late at night."

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Washington Star: "What do you think," said the young political economist, "is the most difficult problem that social conditions in this country present?"

Senator Sorghum put his hands behind his back, looked at the ceiling and then replied: "Getting elected."

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Philadelphia Record: Visitor—Your druggist sold you a box of our Cure-All Pills. We would like a testimonial from you.

Mr. Klublusher—Well, I used to get fits when—

"Ah! and our remedy cured you?"

"As I was saying, I used to get fits when I came home from the club. I gave your pills to my wife, and since her demise I have not been troubled at all."

A Question of Influence.

St. Cloud Times: To the Sauk Center Herald we would say that in 1894 the Republican nominee for congress in this district had 10,000 majority—in round numbers. In 1896 the Republican candidate received 700 majority. How is that for Times support? If the change of sentiment keeps rolling on, Judge Morris will fall 9000 short of election next year. Certainly, the Times guarantees his defeat.

THE LOVERING REPRIMAND.

Milwaukee Wisconsin: The Lovering case is closed and its outcome is a warning to army officers to restrain themselves when dealing with refractory subordinates. Incidentally it is worthy of note that Private Hammond hasn't profited by the court-martial and his future in the army isn't even ordinarily hopeful.

Chicago Times-Herald: Gen. Alger's report is sufficiently severe in terms to make an example of this particular offender. Perhaps it will also prove to officers of the army that the short road to favor with the government is not through indifference to the rights of enlisted men or protection of officers in plain infraction of the military laws.

Chicago Tribune: While there is more than an implied rebuke to those who have indicated their sympathy with the offending officer and which it is plainly intimated had its influence in fixing the character of the sentence imposed, the effect of the reprimand will be to inspire a higher degree of manhood in the ranks of the common soldiers, as it imposes upon their officers the obligation to respect the laws and regulations in matters of punishment as well as in other respects. It is therefore in the interest of a higher order of discipline among the rank and file as well as among their officers—a result upon which the nation and the army are to be congratulated, whatever may be the effect upon the feelings of a few officers, who have been thus signally rebuked.

Kansas City Star: The reprimand administered by the secretary of war to Capt. Leonard H. Lovering seems to cover the ground as fully as anything in a way of reprimand could. Gen. Alger says what he no doubt feels in the words: "It is disappointing that an offense so grave and an example so far-reaching as this should have been visited by so light a penalty." The secretary of war explicitly states that in his opinion a lack of humanity such as Capt. Lovering displayed should receive a more severe sentence than a mere reprimand, and he further adds that the lack of any regret for his brutal conduct by Capt. Lovering constitute an aggravation of the original offense. The finding of the court leaves the secretary of war helpless in the matter, but he does well in indicating to Capt. Lovering, the court-martial and the country what he would have done had he possessed any final power in the premises.

Chicago Chronicle: If Private Hammond had been anything but what he is—an ill-conditioned, mutinous clown—the punishment decreed by the court-martial to Capt. Lovering probably would have been more than a severe reprimand. The court was naturally influenced in its finding by the fact that Hammond courted trouble. In this view of the subject perhaps Capt. Lovering's punishment is severe enough. It is sufficient to give warning to commissioned officers generally that no provocation is excuse for brutal treatment of enlisted men and that the punishment of recalcitrants must be inflicted according to law and not at the whim of an individual officer. And the force of the reprimand is not expended upon Capt. Lovering alone. It applies equally to Col. Hall, who publicly approved that officer's action and who has defended him from first to last. It is not strange that Col. Hall has asked to be transferred. His usefulness at Fort Sheridan is ended.

BULLDOZING OF HAYTI.

Chicago Record: It is announced that Hayti, recognizing the force and sincerity of the argument presented in the muzzles of the cannon on Germany's gunboats, has decided to grant an indemnity to Herr Lueders.

St. Louis Republic: Simon Sam of Hayti may have had a razor concealed about his person when Emperor William bluffed him out in the Lueders case, but what's a razor when the other fellow holds two war ships?

Kansas City Star: Speaking of the Haytians, the emperor of Germany says: "They are a contemptible crowd of negroes inoculated with French civilization. My school ships, even though only manned by boys, shall teach them manners." That is something that nobody could do for the Kaiser.

Pioneer Press: Unless the actual facts in the Lueders case are widely at variance from those which have been published in this country as coming from the representintives of the Haytian government, it was an ignoble triumph which Germany won yesterday at Port au Prince. It was the triumph of the big bully and bravo, swollen with the arrogance of superior strength, over the weak and helpless.

Minneapolis Journal: Germany shows her big naval guns in Hayti's face in behalf of the worthless half-breed Luederes, who acquired German citizenship to escape Haytian justice. Hayti will pay damages rather than submit to a shelling. The German government values the half-breed's injuries at $20,000 and wants President Sam to kotow to the German charge d' affaires, wham President Sam detests. While Luederes is personally unworthy of all this fuss, the German government is to be commended for its zeal in protecting German citizens wherever found.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: The kaiser's grand stand play in Hayti may have the effect he intended. He wants an enlarged navy, and the demonstration in Hayti, following so soon after the brilliant stroke of territorial grabbing in China, may get it for him. At all events if he keeps up this policy of adventure much longer he will need to enlarge both his navy and his army. The Socialists and two or three of the other parties are fighting his naval project, but he will probably beat them in the end. William II may be a better politician than some of his enemies imagine.

A Bachelor's Reflections.

New York Press: Most men would just as lief see a woman wear a nose ring as car rings.

Never believe a man who says he loves you, nor a girl who says she doesn't.

The woman that hugged a burglar till the police came probably wondered why he objected to getting arrested.

The first year a woman is married she thinks most of her husband, the second of her baby and the third of her teeth.

When a girl first tells a man she loves him, she generally says his hand seemed to her like a touch out of another world.

When a girl likes a man, she amuses herself by wondering how he would look if she should suddenly put her hands on his shoulders and say, "Now I am going to kiss you," in a cool, authoritative tone.

Christmas Delicacies.

Plum pudding, fruit cake, mince meat, Charlotte Russe ice cream and many other delicacies for Christmas. Leave your order.

B. WEBSTER'S,
103 West Superior street.

Canadian Excursions.

HALF FARE VIA D., S. S. & A. RAILWAY.

On Dec. 15, 16, 17 and 18 the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railway will sell round trip tickets to Canadian points at half the regular rate. Return limit Jan. 11, 1898.

T. H. LARKE, Com'l Agent,
426 Spalding house block.

Barrels of Nnts.

Filberts, pecans, walnuts, Brazil nuts, hickory nuts, fresh sweet nuts for Christmas trade at the Anderson Grocery company.

SKINS ON FIRE

Skins on fire with torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, and pimply humors, instantly relieved by a warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, a single application of CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure, and a full dose of CUTICURA RESOLVENT.

Cuticura

Is sold throughout the world. POTTER D. & C. CORP., Sole Props., Boston. "How to Cure Torturing Humors," free.

BABY'S SKIN Scalp and Hair Purified and Beautified by CUTICURA SOAP.

Buy Your Xmas Gifts

In diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, novelties, etc., and save from 25 to 65 per cent at the Standard Jewelry and Loan office, 324 West Superior street.

TO MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS.

A free Viavi health talk, by Mrs. Augusta Kennedy, at 320 West Second street, Saturday, Dec. 18, 2:30 p. m.

Holiday Excursion Rates.

ST. PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS VIA ST. PAUL & DULUTH R. R.

December 23, 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1, excursion rates to St. Paul and Minneapolis, $5.75, and to local points one and one-third fare for the round trip—the Short line—three daily trains. Tickets and particulars at West Duluth and Twentieth avenue stations and Union depot and city ticket office, 332 West Superior street, Providence building.

Make it clear as sunlight that, when you demand some article advertised in this paper, you want precisely that article, and nothing else.

Fat is absolutely necessary as an article of diet. If it is not of the right kind it may not be digested. Then the body will not get enough of it. In this event there is fat-starvation.

Scott's Emulsion supplies this needed fat, of the right kind, in the right quantity, and in the form already partly digested.

As a result all the organs and tissues take on activity.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Holiday Goods

Charlie Sing Lee has just received from China and Japan and the Orient a large line of new and novel goods suitable for gifts.—For sale at low prices. **Charlie Sing Lee,**
108 E. Superior St.

BENSON'S DETECTIVE AGENCY can probably tell you just what you want to know about Duluth.
Offices in Exchange Building. Telephone 479

Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Gastritis and all Stomach Disorders positively cured. Grover Graham Dyspepsia Remedy is a specific. One dose removes all distress, and a permanent cure of the most chronic and severe cases is guaranteed. Do not suffer! A 50-cent bottle will convince the most skeptical.
THE LYCEUM PHARMACY, E. A. Mattix, Prop.



All our Ladies' $4 and $5 Shoes, all sizes, any shoe in the store only **$3.25**

Ladies' Shoes.

All our Ladies' High Cut Skating Shoes, green and black, box calf, regular price $4.00; Sale price **$2.39**

All our Ladies' $3.00 Shoes, all styles and sizes, never before sold less than $3.00. Sale price only **$1.98**

All our Ladies $2.50 Shoes only **$1.69**

All our Ladies' $2.00 Shoes only **$1.48**

All our Ladies' $1.50 Shoes only **98c**

All our Ladies' $1.25 Shoes only **89c**

All our Ladies' $1.00 Shoes only **79c**

Misses' and Children's Shoes.

All our Misses' $2.00 Shoes only **$1.48**

All our Misses' $1.50 Shoes only **98c**

All our Misses' $1.25 Shoes only **89c**

All our $1.25 Child's Shoes only **98c**

All our $1.00 Child's Shoes only **89c**

All our 90c Child's Shoes only **79c**

All our 70c Child's Shoes only **59c**

Baby's Shoes.

Infant's Shoes, 2 to 5, only **30c**

Infant's Shoes, 2 to 5, only **19c**

Infant's Wool Lined Moccasins **19c**

Infant's Colored Moccasins only **13c**

Ladies' 25c Lamb's Wool Soles, sale price only **17c**



All our Men's $3 Shoes, all styles, heavy or light sole, sale price only **$1.98**

Child's Slipper Soles, only 7c

Ladies' Overgaiters, only 13c

Infants' 40c Moccasins, only 13c

Ladies' Heavy Sole Grain Shoes, only 69c

The Biggest Cut of the Season. Concerning 65,000 Pairs of Shoes.

111 WEST SUPEROIR STREET.

AT THE FAMOUS SHOE STORE

111 WEST SUPERIOR STREET.

Owing to the late and backward season we find we are overstocked. READ THE PRICES. Prices speak louder than words.

RUBBER GOODS...

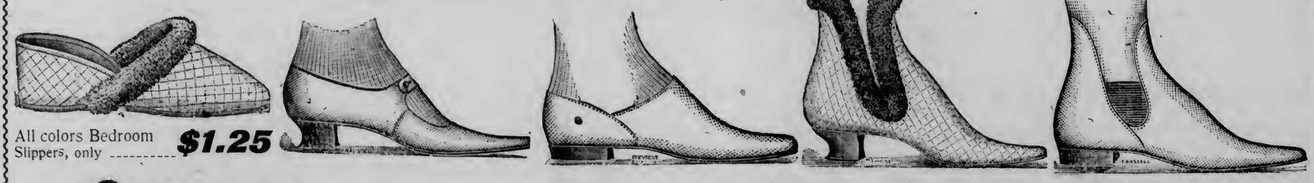
Men's Normandies, worth $1.25; only	$1.00
Men's Alaskas, worth $1.00; only	69c
Ladies' Normandies, worth $1.00; only	75c
Ladies' Alaskas, worth 85c; only	69c
Ladies' Buckle Arctics, worth $1.25; only	85c
Ladies' Button Arctics, worth $2.00; only	$1.35
Misses' Buckle Arctics, worth $1.00; only	65c
Misses' Normandies, worth 90c; only	75c
Child's Buckle Arctics, worth 75c; only	40c
Ladies' Small size Rubbers, worth 50c; only	15c

WARM GOODS.

Ladies' 90c Felt Slippers, only	69c
Ladies' 75c Felt Slippers, only	59c
Child's 75c Felt Slippers, only	35c
Misses' 90c Felt Slippers, only	35c
Child's 90c Felt Sole Shoes, only	59c
Misses' $1.00 Felt Shoes, only	69c
Boys' Fancy Goat Slippers, only	59c
Boys' Fancy Velvet Slippers, only	69c
Boys' Patent Leather Oxfords, only	$1.25

Christmas Goods!

What makes a more economical and useful Christmas present than a nice pair of easy slippers? We have the largest stock of Slippers at the head of the lakes. Be sure and see them before you buy.



All colors Bedroom Slippers, only **$1.25**



Ladies' Fur Trimmed House Slippers, worth $1.25; only **98c**

Ladies' Strap Slippers, **79c and 89c**

Men's $1.50 Leather Fancy Slippers, all sizes, 6 to 11, only **98c**

Ladies' Fur trimmed Romeo, only **$1.25**

Worth $2.00, sale price **$1.49.**

THE FAMOUS SHOE STORE, 111 West Superior St.



All our Men's $6.00 and $5.00 shoes, all styles, patent leather, Enamel, Box Calf and Calf Skin. Sale price **$3.48**

Men's Shoes. HALF PRICE.

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CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES BEHIND WALLS OF STEEL

How Uncle Sam's Sailor-Boys Celebrate Aboard Big Battleships.

WAR'S GALA DAY.

Games In the Grim Shadow of Monster Guns---Toasts That Are Cheered.

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Christmas day has no more enthusiastic observers than the brave blue jackets, who man Uncle Sam's modern warships. More especially is this the case when these floating fortresses are at sea, or swinging idly at anchor in a foreign port, far away from home and friends.

There is no yule-log to burn, no stocking to be filled by good St. Nicholas, on board a steel clad cruiser, but the yarns, which Jack spins on Christmas eve, in the shadow of the monster guns that poke their big, black noses through the massive turret on the forward deck, are mostly reminiscences of Christmas days long passed away, when jolly old Santa Claus seemed more real than the parental love which gave substance to the mythical mummery of childhood.

Preparations for the suitable celebration of the great gala day, on board a warship, begin weeks in advance, with the inauguration of a system of rigid economy on the part of the crew. Usually improvident to a degree, Jack, at this time, keeps a tight grip on any money that comes to hand, so that he may contribute his share to the dinner fund and other expenses of the occasion. This fund is appreciably increased by the commutation for cash of a portion of the daily rations allowed each mess. Most of the men, however, spend part of their money in holiday gifts for the dear ones at home, receiving in return Christmas cards and boxes filled with dainties from loving mothers, wives and sweethearts.

When in harbor on a foreign station, where the climate is not too rigorous for outdoor sports, Christmas day is most thoroughly enjoyed in the crew of an American man-of-war. The pleasure is greatly heightened when there are other naval vessels near. Challenges are sent and accepted for boat races, tug-of-war contests, football games and boxing matches; and for days in advance the chosen representatives are objects of the greatest solicitude to their comrades.

The night before Christmas is one of restless slumber for most of the ship's crew, and there is a feeling of relief when the bugler sounds the reveille at 5:30 o'clock in the morning as a formal announcement that the day has begun. A few minutes later comes the shrill call of the boatswain's mates, "Up all hammocks," bringing everybody on deck to stow hammocks, except those who have stood the anchor watch through the night.

At four bells (6 a. m.) the first formal recognition of the day occurs, when the officer of the deck orders men aloft to fasten Christmas trees to the masthead—for every modern warship has at least one mast—to the spanker boom, the spanker gaff, the jack staff, and sometimes to the big smokestacks that tower high above the rest of the great steel superstructure. This proceeding is intently watched by the remainder of the crew, including men of the night watch, who should be slumbering in their hammocks, but who prefer loss of sleep to the loss of seeing the ship put on her decoration.

At 7 o'clock the caterers of the various messes go ashore in the market boats, returning an hour or two later loaded down with a seemingly limitless profusion of toothsome viands for discussion later in the day. An interesting ceremony is the official "holdup" of the caterers at the gangway by the corporal of the guard who minutely examines everything brought aboard, even investigating the interiors of the turkeys in his search for whisky or other contraband articles that might be smuggled on board despite prohibitory rules. Meanwhile the mess gear has been spread in answer to the bugler's call to breakfast; and, after that meal the men quickly dispose of whatever work is absolutely necessary—all the heavy work, so far as possible, having been done the day before.

The crew then put on "clean blue mustering clothes," and are called to "quarters" for inspection, after which the ship is given up to the men for their sports, under the watchful eye of the master-at-arms, more familiarly known as "Jimmy Legs." The main deck forward is cleared of everything movable, and becomes for the time being an athletic field, enclosed by a human fence of jolly blue jackets, whose shouts and cries urge on the struggling competitors to do their utmost. Carefully selected teams contend in the tug-of-war, pulling and hauling at opposite ends of a big rope, until the sharp report of the referee's pistol announces the close of the struggle. Then follow three-legged races, single stick combats, time races to the mast-head and back, and, most enjoyable of all, boxing bouts that make an effective finish to the morning's sports. In bad weather the space thus used is covered by awnings, so that the men's fun is not interfered with

HOW CHRISTMAS IS CELEBRATED BEHIND WALLS OF STEEL.

The great event of the day, however, is the Christmas dinner in honor of which the mess hall is elaborately draped with flags and bunting, while stacks of highly polished rifles and shining cutlasses and other side arms, artistically arranged about the hall, give strong local color to the scene. The tables are covered with costly chinaware hired for the occasion, while choice flowers meet the eye at every turn. The bill of fare is a long one—with turkey, of course, at its head, but roast pig with the customary lemon in its mouth, is a rival favorite, while rabbits and other game find their way to many plates. Mince and pumpkin pies have a close race for first choice, with all kinds of puddings, jellies, cake, fruits and nuts for those who want them. The old-time grog is missing, but each man can have two bottles of beer, and tea and coffee are ready for the more temperate. There is plenty of talk, but the toasts are few—though some loyal hearted Jack is apt to set the others cheering when he jumps to his feet, glass in hand, with the cry: "To the absent ones at home." On such occasions there are usually several invited guests, as it delights Jack to show his shore friends how well he can play the host when he tries. After dinner there is usually a boat race between crack crews of the different ships. Those who wish to visit friends on land can do so, and in good weather the fun seekers go ashore to take part in walking matches, football games, greased pig races and similar sports. Many of the older men remain on board to spin yarns and enjoy the unwonted privileges of smoking all day long.

At 5 o'clock supper is served, and then the younger men, with unflagging zeal, get out the big cargo lights on the main deck, and keep the fun going with impromptu sports, and much dancing and singing to the accompaniment of banjos, guitars and other musical instruments.

In the meantime the officers have been enjoying a Christmas dinner in their quarters aft, usually in company with shore friends to whom they are indebted for courtesies and social attentions. The merriment in this part of thes hip is ordinarily very moderate, except in the junior officers' mess, where the cadets seem never to tire of cheering the ever ancient yet ever-welcome toast: "To Sweethearts and Wives."

At 8 o'clock the hammocks are served out to the men. At 9 o'clock "tattoo" is sounded, followed by "taps." Then all lights go out, except those needed for the night watch and in the officers' quarters. In a little while the big ship has settled down into a stillness broken only by the ripple of the waters as they glide past the curved steel walls of this modern monarch of seas; while on the bridge stands the old quartermaster, peering intently into the darkness ahead, as though his time-dimmed eyes might catch a glimpse of the other world where Christ's day lasts through all eternity

OWEN. A. MARRIN.

HE SUED THE POPE.

A Rebellious Abbe Forced the Vatican Into Litigation.

The conflict between the vatican and the rebellious French priest, the Abbe Brugidon, with regard to the ownership of the Jubilee Church of St. Joachim, has been brought to a sudden close by the unexpected submission of the abbe to the papal authorities, says the St. Louis Globe Democrat. It may be recalled that the abbe had collected enormous sums of money from Catholics in all parts of the United States, for the building of a church in this city to bear the name of the patron saint of the present pontiff, and, to serve as a memorial for his jubilee, and had then squandered the funds thus gathered in so reckless and inexcusable a manner that, although the church is not yet completed, the pope has already been obliged to advance over 1,000,000 francs out of his own exchequer, in order to save the edifice from being seized for liabilities which the abbe had incurred.

Leo XIII had thereupon removed the abbe from any further participation in the administration of the funds, or in the management of the completion of the building, and had intrusted the entire matter to prelates of his own choosing. The abbe carried the matter to the courts, claiming that the pope had no right to oust him from further participation in the enterprise, saying that until the church was completed and deeded to the pontiff it remained the property of the organizer of the fund, namely, the abbe. This view was supported by the tribunal which rendered a verdict in favor of the abbe. The pope thereupon appealed to the higher courts, thus incidentally recognizing for the first time the legality and the jurisdiction of the latter, which have until now been denied by the vatican.

But the matter will never go any further, for the abbe has withdrawn from the case altogether. He has made complete submission to the pontiff, and has expressed his sincere sorrow and repentance for his act of rebellion against the holy father. The vatican managed to completely isolate the abbe from the entire ecclesiastical world. No priest here was permitted to speak, or even to look at him, and he was boycotted, not only by the entire clergy, but also by every one who was in the least degree susceptible to the influence of the clergy. Moreover, every mail brought him remonstrances of the bitterest nature from the clergy of France, while threats were held out of prosecuting him for obtaining money under false pretenses by those Catholics abroad who had subscribed with the understanding that their money was destined for a jubilee present to the pope. This proved effective. The abbe gave way and has bowed to the will of the vatican.

The vatican, in order to explain the sudden change on the part of the abbe, declares that inasmuch as his father died in a lunatic asylum, that his only sister is a religious maniac, and that he himself is affected with epilepsy, he can not be regarded as altogether responsible for his actions. It may be added that work on the Church of St. Joachim has been recommenced, and will now be completed as quickly as possible by the vatican, which will never, however, be able to modify the vulgarity and lack of artistic taste which distinguished the structure.

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POOLING MATTERS

National Freight Commissioner Listens to Views on Pooling Question.

DIVERGING WIDELY

N. B. Kelley's Remarks In Favor Strongly Combatted By W. P. Trickett.

Washington, Dec. 17.—N. B. Kelley, commissioner of the Trades' league of Philadelphia, spoke before the meeting of the National Freight Commissioners' association today. Mr Kelley, in speaking in favor of pooling, said: "The subject we have under consideration has been approached and discussed from every possible standpoint by many of the most able men allied with the affairs of transportation. The only new data that I can place before you is included in a letter received some time ago from one of the ablest writers on this subject. He states that the number of stockholders investing in the Lehigh Valley road of Philadelphia is 8651, of which over 50 per cent are women; those of the Pennsylvania are 28,649, of which about 40 per cent are women. The ability of these two great corporations to earn a return for their many owners means a great thing, something which does not glow through the number of cold quotations in the daily stock markets. It means peace of mind and happiness in thousands of homes as its opposite means misery and want.

"If but one-third of the railway mileage of the country gives this due return to the people, there must be some great underlying reason, and this reason we believe will be found at the roots of the upas tree of governmental dictation, the only remedy for which must be sought in the creation of a strong public sentiment radiating from the stock and bondholding classes outward, demanding that freedom of cooperative action which practically officials of the carrying interests, as well as the large majority of the commercial interests, believe will bring prosperity where it is most needed. It is a splendid advantage to be arrayed upon the side of the right and this is the manifest attitude of those in favor of the resolution which is now before you.

"In a conversation recently with a prominent official of the trunk lines of the Joint Traffic association he stated that personally he would be wiling that the power of making rates for the railroad companies be placed in the hands of a fair-minded commission, believing that the net returns to his road would be greater than if the rates were made as they are today by the railroads themseves. It is my belief that the carriers as a rule have had no actual control over the rates, either individually or collectively, during the past few years, they having been made for them by the force of competition, which is a far more dangerous and remorseless force than is likely to nspire any commission instituted by the United States government to do justice between the parties. We must all realize that no permanent material prosperity can ensue unless the transportation companies, as well as the merchants, are remuneratively employed."

W. P. Trickett, of Kansas City, said: "The proposition to legislate upon further pooling embraces greater possibilities than is usually conceded, from the fact that you place in the hands of the transportation interests an indomitable power not necessary in the protection of their property, and not extended to any other business interest i nthis country and I always have been one to maintain the commercial importance due to the fact of reasonable competition by interested carriers. The constant aim of the railroads will be to charge all classes of freight to the highest extent possible and furnish such facilities as will enable them to carry on the business to their satisfaction rather than that of the interests they are supposed to serve.

"The commercial organizations on record in support of the proposed legislation base their opinions on the belief that pooling will remove the granting of rates to favored shippers, thereby maintaining an equality and placing the smaller shipper in a position to demand the same recognition as is extended to the man who has a rate, but the strongest endorsements of pooling emanate as a rule from the largest shippers in the country, whom we well know never pay tariff, except on paper. While pooling laws might remove some discrimination between shippers in one locality, it would create unjust discrimination between localities as a whole. Therefore, in viewing the matter as we should from a standpoint as representative of our respective cities and the territory tributary thereto, we should take into consideration the fact that the possibiitie of loss are far greater than the possibilities of gain. The prompt movement of freight by lines designated is of much importanee to the shipper in the fulfillment of contracts particularly in the grain business.

"Briefly stated the inevitable results of a legalized pooling would be. First—The loss of power to restrain unjust discrimination against localities; second, service, both freight and passenger, madequate to the needs of the country; third, performance of minimum service at a maximum charge; fourth, decrease of legal liability of individual lines; fifth, the mortgaging of the traffic of our entire country to the railroads, vesting in them absolute power to handle it as they see fit. In addition to these there are other reasons which would be more apparent under the practical workjng of the pool, der the practieal working of the pool."

HUDSON RIVER ACCIDENT.

Report That In Reality Means Less Than Nothing.

Albany, Dec. 17.—The board of railroad commissioners today handed down a report of its investigation into the causes of the accident on the New York Central road at Garrison Oct. 21 last. The commissioners arrive at the conclusion that the train was wrecked either by derailment which destroyed the embankment, or that the embankment gave way and threw the train into the river. The board recommends that the trackwalkers on the Hudson River division of the road be increased so as to provide a constant and sufficient system of watching and warning along the line at all times.

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CLOAK DEPT.

Jackets and Capes for Saturday's sale at less than HALF PRICE, quality and style considered, have seldom had an equal.



200 Ladies' Jackets, tailor-made, new style front, large deep storm collar, half-lined, buttons high at neck coat back, seams double-stitched, fit guaranteed, in melton, kersey, beaver and Irish frieze cloth, Sale Price **$3.50**
Worth and sold by other stores at $5.00.

100 Women's Jackets, all sizes, former price $14.00, to go on sale Saturday at **$6.75**

Come and examine these bargains; they will interest you.

25 long Fur Capes, former price $9.00, to go on sale Saturday at **$3.69**

Children's Winter Reefer Jackets in all styles, tight-fitting or pleated back, fancy trimmed, sizes 4 to 12 years old, to go on sale Saturday at less than half their regular price.

$1.75 Upwards.



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Ladies' Kid Mittens, fleeced lined, electric seal wrists; Ladies' Mocha Gloves, fleeced lined, Ladies' Silk Mittens with fancy backs, all worth $1.25 to $1.50; one price Saturday, a pair— **99c**

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Ladies' 26-inch Gloria Silk Umbrellas, steel rod, paragon frame, all are worth $2.00 each— Saturday **99c**

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At 69c

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THE DOLL QUEEN.

Christmas Ventures of "Little Miss Murphy." Related by Irving Bacheller.

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Mrs. Murphy, "the human midget," was dead, and little Miss Murphy was all that remained of the family—a very small remnant—4 years old and just two feet long," according to the lecturer of the museum. She was a cute little creature, and as beautiful as any doll in a shop window, with yellow hair so silky it set one dreaming to feel the touch of it, and big blue eyes and cheeks red as the blood of roses. She was very wise for such a wee bit of a thing, but she had not yet learned the meaning of death. They had found her playing with her picture book beside the body of her little mother that morning at the boarding house. Then little Miss Murphy came in for a lot of coddling and candy, and was having a regular Roman holiday, when she was taken by a certain society which is very good to children, but whose title is a cruelty to the English language. This wonderful wee lady had her day of glory then. Some very grand people came to see her, and patted her red cheeks and gave her presents, and even begged her for a kiss. She went on musing her books and blocks with an indifference that had a flavor of contempt. The familiarity of strangers bored her, she had seen so much of it, and admiration was a burden to her soul. The rich Mr. Minden, who was one of the pillars of the society, had tossed her on his big fat hands, and called her "Murph," and shook her by the shoulders, and in other ways wreaked his blunt affection upon her. The little miss took to her big admirer, and climbed up to the steep slope of his waistcoat and stood upon his shoulder and called him papa. The matron laughed heartily, at the idea of this big, fat man being the father of such a fairy.

It was the day before Christmas when Mr. Minden came again to see his little friend at the charity room.

"Hello, Murph," said he; "here's your dressmaker."

A doll's dressmaker had come with him, and a boy loaded with bundles and boxes so that he looked as if he might be a son of St. Nicholas. Then began the dressing of little Miss Murphy. She did not know what new violence awaited her and so retired behind the matron, when they had her stripped, regarding the dressmaker with deep suspicion. Then she broke away and ran about the room like a little wild woman. In a jiffy she had flashed through the open door, and her dainty feet went pattering down the hallway—the big, fat Mr. Minden in hot pursuit. He got her cornered at the further end of the hall, and she wriggled and cried out and tried to scratch his face as he brought her back. But she was content to stand still and submit herself to the task of being very, very good when she saw the grand display of silks and satins and ribbons and laces that the dressmaker was unpacking. First they covered her little body with pink silk underclothes that had been made for a beautiful big doll and which were a very fine fit for Miss Murphy. If you had seen her then you would have thought she was a kind of flower-sprite as she capered before the looking-glass—a flash of pink—kicking her feet in the air like a dancer. They could hardly hold her quiet to put on the dainty corsets and the waist and drawers and petticoat all trimmed with lovely lace and tied with ribbons. Then they put on pink silk stockings and jeweled garters and pretty slippers of white kid; and every moment the vain little creature kept turning and pulling away to get another peep at herself in the mirror. It took them so long to fix her hair that she stamped her foot impatiently and cried more than once before they had it parted in the middle and combed down over her ears and fastened up behind like these simple coiffures in the early pictures of Victoria. Then they put on her dress—a wonderful dress of white satin, cut low that it showed a bit of her dainty breast and shoulders. It was trimmed with lace and diamonds and had a long train that swept a yard behind her with such a lovely rustle to it that she kept looking back and flirting it with her foot. Now she was no longer a child, full of baby pranks, but she walked with a kind of stately dignity to the mirror and straightened herself and turned slowly and critically about, her hands on her hips, quite as a woman would have done. Then Mr. Minden opened one of the boxes and took out a little gilded crown of pasteboard with a circle of jewels fastened all around it, and held it up so she could see the flash and glitter of the gems. Then he placed it on the head of little Miss Murphy, and the dressmaker made it fast with jeweled pins.

"Behold the doll queen!" said Mr. Minden as he stood laughing and looking down at the quaint little figure, so rapt in the survey of its own image.

"I shall be glad," said he soberly as he approached her, "if your majesty will come and spend Christmas at my house. There you will find many of your devoted subjects eager to welcome you and I trust your majesty will not deny them the pleasure."

The dressmaker whispered a moment in Miss Murphy's ear, whereupon the latter answered:

"Tell them I will come."

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It was Christmas eve at the home of the Mindens. Every doll in the house had disappeared mysteriously that afternoon. They had gone, so the nurse had said, to visit the doll queen at her castle, where a great ball was to be given that evening, for which the postman had left a big bundle of invitations on his morning call. Immediately after dinner, the whole family marched to the spacious drawing room, the children arm in arm behind their father and mother. When the doors were thrown open they came into a kind of fairy garden. The great room was darkened to a dusky twilight. Near the farther end of it they could see the towers and battlements of a little castle, that stood almost as high as a man's head, its many windows all aglow with light. It had a moat and bridge, and there were flowers and tiny trees and hedges in the castle park that was lit with fairy lanterns. A toy knight sounded a trumpet as they neared the bridge. The nurse, a very small woman, stood at the castle door to receive the children. When they entered the ball room they saw a great assemblage of dolls, big and little, among which there were many familiar faces. The larger dolls sat primly along the wall and the smaller ones sat staring at each other in groups about the room. A miniature chandelier of electric lights hung from the center of the ceiling. There were many beautiful dolls in this brilliant company, but the loveliest one of all sat on a little throne at the farther end of the ball room. She wore a jewelled crown and a wonderful costume.

"That is the queen," the nurse whispered. "You must bow very low when I introduce you to her and say, 'God bless your majesty.'"

They filed along silently, their amazement growing up as they saw the queen eyeing them with a look of fellow feeling in her face. Judge of their surprise, however, when little Mildred Minden courtesied low and said, "God bless your majesty," to see the queen doll rise and say just as plainly as a real person could have said it, "Welcome, good people; I am very pleased to see you."

They all stood still and stared at her. She was certainly a doll, with cheeks as red as any doll's, but they had never seen such a wonderful doll before. Willie Minden, with more curiosity than politeness, made bold to put his hand upon her face and pushed her lips aside to see if she had teeth; whereupon she slapped his hand smartly, and Mr. Minden, who was peering in at one of the windows, shouted:

"Hands off the queen!"

Suddenly they heard a great jingle of bells in the castle park, and a noise like that of the pattering feet of reindeer. The children turned and made a rush for the door, knocking over some of the dolls and almost wrecking the castle in their haste to leave it; and the queen followed them.

Mr. Minden stood at the castle bridge to direct the children.

"The queen is crying," said he, lifting her in his arms. "God save the queen."

But she became quiet as Mr. Minden bore her to the Christmas tree in the castle park—a tall pine all aglow with lights that glittered through a marvelous web of gold and silver strung from bough to bough. And hanging in the branches there was everything a boy or girl could wish for—sleds and skates and rocking horses and shining toys and mysterious packages tied in many colored wrappings. A short, stout man in a great fur coat, whom everyone recognized as Santa Claus, stood beside the tree.

"Where is Davy Minden?" said he in a deep, solemn voice; "I should like to hear him say his prayers."

Davy, who was a very small boy, hesitated a moment, and then knelt at the feet of Santa Claus, looking up at him with a pale and awe-struck face. There was a moment of silence. Davy was thinking hard, knowing he must say something quickly, or forever lose his standing with the good saint.

"O, dear Santa Claus," he began, "I wish you'd give me a pair o' skates, an' a big wagon with two horses an' a picture book an' a watch, an' a fiddle, an' a gun, an' a big, big lot o' candy, an' a——"here Davy hesitated, trying to think of the things he needed most.

"Anything else?" said Santa Claus rather gruffly.

"An' one o' those things what ye turn with a crank," the boy continued, looking up inquisitively.

"That'll do," said Santa Claus, as he went to the tree and took down the things the boy had asked for and laid them in his arms.

And all the children went to the feet of Santa Claus, one by one, and were rewarded according to their wishes. Finally he called for the Doll Queen, held her in his arms and kissed her, and said: "Poor little waif; I'm going to give you a home and a father and mother."

Then he gave her a whole family of beautiful dolls, and one of them—a boy doll, dressed like a prince—walked between her and little Mildred Minden to the ball room of the castle, where an orchestra of toy musicians, seated on a music box, kept up a great show of fiddling, as if their lives depended on it. Santa Claus came in with the children and sat down to see the fun. The queen took her rightful seat upon the throne and then the dance began. Santa Claus sat smiling at the little folks, but presently began nodding and was soon fast asleep. Suddenly the dance stopped and all the children thronged about the sleeping figure of the good saint.

"Isn't it too bad," said Mr. Minden, peering in at one of the windows; "isn't it too bad that he's forgotten all the poor children?"

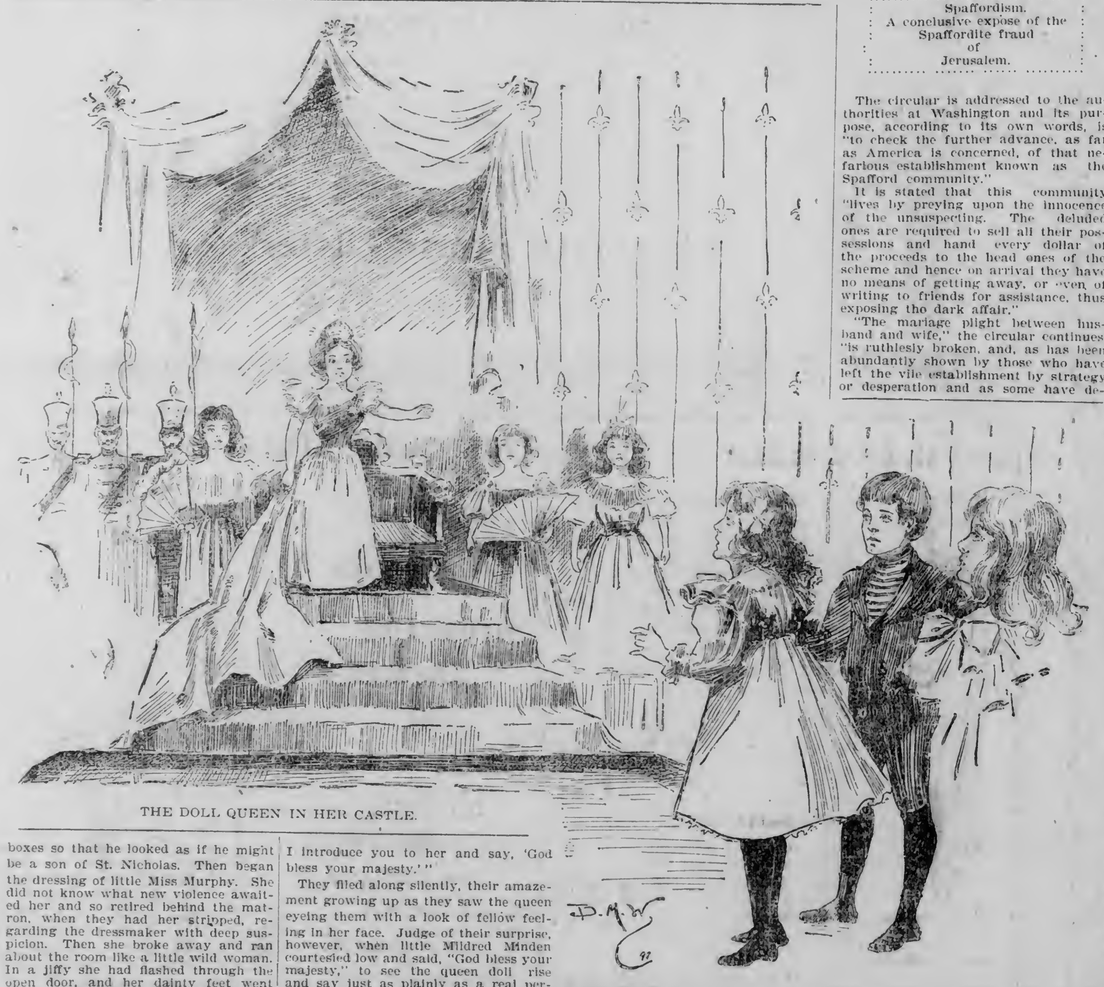
Little Davy, who had a very tender heart, came and knelt at the feet of Santa Claus. He was now awake and rubbing his eyes.

"O, dear Santa Claus," said little Davy, "please don't forget the poor children. Some of them don't ever have any sleds or skates or candy——"

"Or any shoes or stockings or father or mother or bread to eat," said Santa Claus, rising and buttoning his great coat. "That's right, Davy. I must be off, and I'll always remember the boy that thought of the poor." Then he rushed out through the trees and was gone.

And when the children looked at the queen they saw her leaning over the arm of her little chair sound asleep, her bare, baby arms hanging down so that her finger tips rested on the carpet.

"The queen's asleep—long live the queen," said Mrs. Minden, lifting up her majesty and calling the children to follow her as she walked, stooping, out of the castle door. "Poor little thing! She shall always have a home with us."



THE DOLL QUEEN IN HER CASTLE.

THE SPAFFORDITES.

Stories About a Religious Colony From Chicago Settled In Jerusalem.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—There arrived in Chicago Wednesday W. H. Rudy, formerly of this city, now of Jerusalem, and with his arrival came curious tidings from the Holy Land, says the Journal.

W. H. Rudy comes to this country as the diplomatic agent of a religious colony which left Chicago sixteen years ago and settled in Jerusalem to prepare for the second coming of Christ.

The colony, which calls itself "The American," and is variously known as "Spaffordites" and "The Overcomers," has come into conflict with the American consul at Jerusalem, and there is now the prospect of a great scandal in the holy city growing out of charges that have been made against the order.

W. H. Rudy arrived arrived in this country about three months ago. His mission was to Washington to make complaint against E. S. Wallace, United States consul at Jerusalem. He came fortified with a letter of introduction to Secretary Sherman from Ernest Crosby, of New York, who held in 1894 the post of judge in Jerusalem in an international commission. He had letters also from Henry Gillman, ex-consul to Jerusalem, to Senator McMillan.

Armed with these letters he submitted formal charges against the consul, who is a Presbyterian minister, and an investigation will be made by the secretary of state.

Meanwhile a circular, making serious complaints against the colony and signed by missionaries and the representatives of various religious societies at Jerusalem, had preceded Mr. Rudy to this country.

The letter furthermore is substantiated by the direct charges of two returned pilgrims, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Adamson, of 1016 Lake street, who a year ago last March, with a party of seventy other colonists, left Chicago for Jerusalem.

The circular containing the charges against the colony which Mr. Rudy represents is headed:

Spaffordism.
A conclusive expose of the Spafforlite fraud of Jerusalem.

The circular is addressed to the authorities at Washington and its purpose, according to its own words, is "to check the further advance, as far as America is concerned, of that nefarious establishment known as the Spafford community."

It is stated that this community "lives by preying upon the innocence of the unsuspecting. The deluded ones are required to sell all their possessions and hand every dollar of the proceeds to the head ones of the scheme and hence on arrival they have no means of getting away, or even of writing to friends for assistance, thus exposing the dark affair."

"The marriage plight between husband and wife," the circular continues, "is ruthlessly broken, and, as has been abundantly shown by those who have left the vile establishment by strategy or desperation and as some have declared, at the risk of their lives, and by other circumstances and evidences, the community embraces the principle of free love.

"Some of those lured into the snare—it is impossible to ascertain what portion—are soon broken in spirit, discouraged and cowed down beneath the strong hypnotic power of Mrs. Spafford, the head and absolute ruler of the house, while those who are seen to brave the conditions and hope for escape are closely watched and kept from communication with any upon the outside, and all the while intimidated with terrible stories of the fate of those who dare to lift up the heel against them.

"That strange personage, the head—a rather small, blue-eyed, cramped-featured woman of Norwegian birth and determined bearing—in measured, rather trembling voice, promulgates her 'messages' from her 'beautiful God,' declaring them to set aside any Bible teaching that stands in disconsonance, and her faithful devotees more than willingly bow down in obedience to the 'divine revelation' and behest.

"She—and that includes her votaries—works chiefly upon the Norwegians and Swedes of America, but some Americans have embraced the scheme and some of them now constitute her chief support in the dark crime."

The circular is signed by T. J. Alley. To this is attached another document in behalf of Mr. Wallace, signed by following Americans: Mrs. Williams, Herbert E. Clark, Clarinda Clark, Mrs. Ellen Clark, Mrs. Mary E. Rea, Francis M. Parsons, Lucy E. Dunn, A. Elizabeth Brown, Alice E. Davis, Benamin Durgin, Sophia Durgin, Florence M. Durgin, Augustus Frank, Josephine Cowgill, Mrs. Minerva Ryerson and Charles Williams. It is also signed by representatives of other religions as follows: A. Hastings Kelk, minister of Christ church and head of the English Mission to the Jews; J. Gregory D'Arbela, director of the Meyer Rothschild hospital; E. G. Hinsman, M. E. Hinsman, Olivet house proprietors; Rev. G. E. Woodhouse, M. A. Blythe, Bishop's house, Jerusalem; Miss E. C. Fitzjohn, J. E. Smedley, R. Datzi, the Jewesses' institution; Louisa Barlee, L. J. S. mission; Melville T Bergheim, proprietor of the New Mill.

THE NOBLE GAME FOWL.

Some Facts About Its Origin and History.

To the Editor of The Herald:

As the annual poultry show will soon be at hand I would like to say something about the noble game fowl. Many of my friends have asked me about the origin of the game cock. The exact origin of this noblest of all rasorial birds is veiled in the impenetrable mysteries of the world's first centuries, yet the light of patient and persistent research among the oldest antiquities of earth, aided by the tongue of earliest tradition extending almost back to the morning of creation, leaves little doubt that upon the expulsion of Adam from the garden of Eden, which is now concealed by many to be the beautiful vale of Chamouli, the game cock too, went out and under the name of Jago, wandering away southward, chose for his abiding place the bamboo jungles of India and the dense forests of the Asatic islands. Here for many centuries they flourished in the dismal haunts of the cougar and lion, as free from the influence of man as the winds that rippled his irridescent plumage, and as wild and ferocious in his incessant and individual battles as the storms that lashed the neighboring waters of the Indian ocean. As time rolled on, he widened the domains of his habitation, and by the stress of circumstances and environment somewhat changed his apparel and became what was termed the beautiful jungle fowl of Burmah and Hindoostan. In these wild regions he was discovered and greatly admired by the nomadic Mohammedans who, after long and patient effort, succeeded in luring him from his weird forest home to become the object of their tenderest attention and closest companionship.

According to Oriental history he was thus undergoing domestication on the border land of the Celestial kingdom about the time Moses, then a youthful wanderer, was tending the flocks of Jethro in the land of Midian, fourteen centuries before the appearance of the star of Bethlehem. For his surpassing beauty and indomitable courage the game cock was greatly admired by the Greeks and Romans, being frequently represented on their battle flags and coins and by their philosophers dedicated to Mercury, Mars and Apollo. By Pindar and Aristophanes he was called the Persian bird, and his image was figured on Assyrian cylinders 400 years before Nehemiah rebuilt the walls of Jerusalem. Cock fighting ranked as one of the favorite sports of the Greeks and Romans, receiving royal encouragement and statutory protection and was by the Romans introduced into England, where it grew into favor and received patronage alike from peasants and princes. It is today the national game of the East Indies and Spanish America. The great Themistocles, while engaged in war with the Persians, is said to have been so favorably impressed with the value of cock fighting as an incentive to the courage and fortitude of his men, that he introduced it into the camps of his soldiers. Around the game cock, from time immemorial, fiction has woven many fanciful allegories and beautiful superstitions. His crow is regarded by many people of the present day as at times ominous of evil, and when occurring after midnight as the signal at which all spirits, whether good or bad, are required to retire from mortal sight. With the advent of Christianity and progress of civilization the popularity of the game cock steadily increased, until now he stands the peerless king of the feathered realm in every land and clime trodden by the foot of man. As a bird of victory the game cock has conspicuously figured in the incidents of many great wars, his intrepid valor and incomparable defiance of danger in the thickest of battle always pointing him out as an object worthy of emulation of the most courageous and daring of men. Not only did the great Athenian general point to him as an example of courage by which he so inspired his troops as to gain a signal victory over the Persians, but it is related that in the war of 1812 a shot from the battleship Linnet demolished a coop on the Saratoga that contained a young game cock which immediately upon being freed flew upon a gun-slide, clapped his imprudent wings and defiantly crowed. This the sailors regarded as an omen of victory, upon which they fought with greater desperation and won.

In the American war of the rebellion, many of Gen. Sherman's men in his great march from the mountains to the sea, though footsore and daily engaged in combat, carried on their backs many specimens of the finest game cocks that ever strutted on the old red hills of Georgia. The game cock having been thus intimately associated with the human race from the earliest days of creation down through succeeding ages, always petted for his pluck and caressed for his beauty, it is neither strange nor wonderful that he still stands at the close of the nineteenth century the purest type of the sublimest courage that ever battled with a foe or won a victory. Do not miss the Duluth poultry show, as I will exhibit some of the finest pit games that ever clapped a wing or entered a pit. Respectfully yours, J. W. NICHOLS.

Duluth, Dec. 15.

STATE PRISON INVESTIGATION.

Considerable Unimportant Testimony Was Taken Yesterday.

St. Paul, Dec. 17.—It was a rather dry session that the prison investigation commission held yesterday at the state capitol. The prosecution had one witness, an ex-convict, sent up from Jackson county for robbery in 1895, and who remained in the prison until last July. The other witnesses were those of the defense.

The first witness was an ex-convict called for prosecution. He testified to having heard men beaten in the prison, but had not seen the beating. He had been assaulted by another convict in the diningroom, and he claimed that at another time he had been knocked senseless by a fellow convict, and when he recovered he was taken to the solitary by Colligan.

Dr. Frank A. Hall, of Stillwater, an assistant physician, was called for the defense. He testified to a conversation he had had with Lawton, the convict that committed suicide. Lawton was very despondent, but had made no complaint of the guards persecuting him. He had attended Convict Heene in his last illness, and assisted in undressing the man and putting him to bed. There were no marks of violence on his body, and Heene made no complaint of having been assaulted. Witness had never seen any officer beat a convict, but had seen convicts with their heads bruised and cut. These injuries were reported to have been received while the convicts were fighting in the shops.

Dr. S. G. Smith, who for a long time was a member of the state board of corrections and charities, and served on the committee from the board that investigated former charges against the management, testified that he had made a practice of visiting the prison three times a year, and he had never seen any prisoners beaten.

Mr. Cauley, superintendent of the Union Shoe and Leather company, had never seen any convicts abused, nor had he seen any that showed signs of having been abused.

Dr. Merrill, the prison physician, gave a detailed account of the condition of Thomas Ryan, day by day, during his confinement in the solitary. He had also made several thorough physical examinations of Ryan, because he complained of his work. He had never been able to find any physical defect. Later he made up his mind that Ryan had some heart trouble. A convict named Dunn had died of valvular disease of the heart while exercising with a squad. That case was one of those that had brought about the present practice of making physical examinations of convicts when they were received.

Convict McDonald, the doctor stated, was suffering from disease long before he was admitted to the hospital, and an operation was performed and he greatly improved. He was afterward pardoned and finally died of pulmonary consumption. The operation had not been made necessary on account of kicks administered by Deputy Lemon or any one else.

Dr. Kilbaume, superintendent of the Rochester insane asylum, testified with regard to Charles Hahn, who had been sent from Stillwater to Rochester. He had found one scar about an inch long on Hahn's head. There had been no fracture of the skull and Hahn's insanity had not apparently been caused by that. There was insanity in Hahn's family.

THEIR HONEYMOON ENDED.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Lars Anderson and her husband have returned from their honeymoon trip to the Orient and will stop here a few days before going to their Boston home. Mrs. Anderson, who is not yet 21 years old, is presumed to be the wealthiest heiress in the United States. This fortune of $50,000,000 coming to her. She is a handsome brunette, and was married to Mr. Anderson in Boston on June 19 last.

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Report That the Pioneer Pumps Are Being Drawn.

It was reported here yesterday afternoon that the pumps at the Pioneer mine were being pulled, which would indicate that the company at the meeting held in Hudson, Wis., Tuesday, had decided to close the mine permanently. Robert Whitesides, one of the fee owners of the property, came down from Ely yesterday. To a Herald reporter he said it was rumored in Ely that the work of pulling the pumps from the mine had begun, but he was unable to verify it. No report of the action taken at the stockholders' meeting has yet been received in Duluth.

Thousands suffer from catarrh or cold in head and have never tried the popular remedy. There is no longer any excuse, as a 10-cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm can be had of your druggist or we mail it for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents.

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AMUSEMENTS.

FREDERICK WARDE.

Frederick Warde received an ovation at the Lyceum last evening such as was never before tendered him in Duluth, and yet the play and part were vastly inferior to any in which he has appeared here before. But it goes to show that romance appeals to the theatergoer and valor, gallantry, heroism and daring can move him as nothing else can. It was the sentiment rather than the acting which the audience applauded so wildly though it must be understood that nothing disparaging can be said of Mr. Warde's work. His portrayal of the character was excellent and it was of course greatly due to this that he found so much favor with the audience, but such a role offers little opportunity for subtle or delicate acting and in the glamor of it the audience fails to exert the critical faculties which it would employ were the part a more exacting one. Mr. Warde was recalled several times after every act and at the end of the third act was forced to respond to the audience. He spoke briefly, saying that the practice of actors speaking before the curtain is one that should be discouraged. He said that he was glad to see that the production of such high class plays as this meets with the approval of the people and it encouraged him to continue to produce them.

"Isakander" is a strong play so far as dramatic interest is concerned but the story is not as symmetrically told as might be and the work of the play is rather crude. Isakander, prince of Epirus, was stolen in his boyhood by the Turks and rose to eminence in the service of the sultan, being his most valiant warrior. He had, however, never forgotten his Christian religion and had never drawn his sword against a Christian. When the sultan marches him against the Christians in Epirus he revolts, deserts the Turks and establishes himself again in Epirus. It is at the point when Iskander deserts the Turks that the story opens. It is a tale of war, love and romance and while from a dramatic point it could be criticised unfavorably, it nevertheless pleases an audience.

Mr. Warde's work, as said before, is excellent. He makes a fine looking warrior and has a powerful and sonorous voice. His tendency to rant is held well in check and he makes the part as romantic as could be desired. In the disguise as an Armenian magician was very well done.

The support was fairly good but not strong. Miss Beatrice Lieh, as the Princess Iduna was rather weak and she did not at any time rise to the requirements of the role. Carl Smith as Nicaeus, prince of Athens, was the best in the support, his reading and acting being praiseworthy. The balance of the cast was fair.

The audience was a large one. About twenty-five members of the senior class of the high school, chaperoned by Professor Roe, attended the performance.

PROF. ELY LECTURES TONIGHT.

Professor Richard T. Ely will lecture at the First Presbyterian church this evening on "Neglected Aspects of Municipal Reform" and tomorrow evening on "Social Progress." These will be the last of six lectures on economic topics which the Ladies' Literature class arranged for. That Professor Ely is a complete master of the subject was clearly shown in the two lectures he has already delivered. They were heard with great interest by all who are interested in the study of economic questions and problems.

"O how full of briars is this working day worked."
—As You Like It, Act I, Scene 3.

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DEFENDS THE RATES.

Railroad Man Comments on the New Tariff of the Ranges.

The Evening Herald contained an interview Wednesday with a business man from one of the range towns, in which freight rates charged by the railroads were discussed. The opinion was there expressed that the revenues of the roads would be increased by the reduction in freight rates which goes into effect next Wednesday, on the theory that the cut would bring many articles into common use which could not be afforded because of the high freight rates. The statement was made that the cost of taking a cow to any of the range towns was as much as the animal was worth in Duluth, and that many families would keep cows and use milk more freely if freight rates were not so high on cows and the feed necessary to keep them.

A prominent railroad official said to a Herald reporter today that many of the statements made in the interview were untrue. Under the new tariff, he said, the freight on a cow from Duluth to Virginia, for instance, is $8, and he thought it was a mighty poor cow that was not worth that much. It has been the custom, he said, to take cows to the range towns in the spring, let them run all summer, without expense for feed, and when cold weather set in, kill them and sell them for beef. This practice, he said, has greatly reduced the amount of beef that was sold on the ranges by the meat houses in Duluth. The new freight tariff reduces the rate on hay from 25 to 30 per cent.

He said that under the new tariff the people on the Vermilion and Mesaba ranges pay no more freight than those in the towns on the iron ranges of Michigan and Wisconsin. In fact in many cases the rate is much lower. He also said that groceries and the ordinary necessities are sold at practically as low prices in the range towns as in Duluth, and that the merchants there handle the best lines of goods, because their patrons will not buy articles of inferior quality. He insisted that the new rates are as low as those charged by any roads in the country similarly situated.

MR. WARDE LECTURES.

Delivers a Discourse at High School on Shakespeare.

One of the most pleasant features of Frederick Warde's visit to Duluth was his lecture at the High School Assembly hall yesterday afternoon on "Shakespeare—Poet and Tragedian." With his magnetic personality, Mr. Warde gave his talk on He also quoted from "Trollus and Cressessed by lecturers. He began with a brief sketch of Shakespeare's youth and his environments, leading up to the time when his genius first began to assert itself in acting and revising plays. He quoted liberally from the poet's works to prove his statements. For instance, he stated that Shakespeare was aware of the theory of the circulation of the blood, which had not yet been discovered by Harvey, and to support it he quoted Hamlet's answer to his mother when in the closet scene she accused him of insanity:

"My pulse, as yours, doth temperately keep time,
And makes as healthful music."

He also quoted from Trollus and Cressida" to show that Shakespeare knew of the law of gravitation, which Newton had not yet given to the world:

"The heavens themselves, the planet and this center,
Observe degree, priority and place,
Insisture, course, proportion, season, form,
Office and custom, all in line of order."

Mr. Warde thought that a careful reading of the play "Henry VIII" would show that instead of Bluff King Hal history should have called him Brute King Hal. He dissected the play and the characters of Henry and Wolsey, and recited the scene between Wolsey and Cromwell after the cardinal's fall and while he was a prisoner in the Tower.

UPHAM CLAIMS RIGHTS.

Says He Is Entitled to the Assessment Bonds.

When the council comes to letting the contract for selling the bonds issued on the assessments extended under the law passed by the legislature last spring, the resolution passed by the council last spring awarding the contract to N. J. Upham & Co., on certain considerations, may fly up and hit it in the face, as it were. The council afterwards passed a resolution rescinding its action, but it is understood that Mr. Upham will insist that the rescinding resolution won't go. The consideration on which the contract was to be given him was that he should go to St. Paul and lobby for the bill. This, he claims, he did, and that he cannot be divested of the rights acquired by him thereby under the agreement.

The Kruschkes In Skaguay.

Mrs. R. C. Kruschke has received a letter from her husband saying that he and his brother have returned to Skaguay and will remain there through the winter. They have opened a shop, and are working at their trade. They enclosed photographs of themselves, and these would indicate that they are none the worse for wear.

Sang Says It Will Carry.

Alderman Sang says he believes that the proposition for the purchase of the gas and water plant will carry by an overwhelming majority in West Duluth. He said yesterday that he heard very few expressions of opinion against it in his ward.

Seven Dollars Winner.

Two men went into the Iron Range saloon, at First avenue east and Superior street, about 10 o'clock last evening, and calling for cigars, tendered a $10 bill in payment. The barkeeper, Matt Lagagrin counted out $7 in change on the bar, and when he turned to the cash register for more the men grabbed the change and ran out with it and the $10 bill, making good their escape.

The Saturday Club.

The Saturday club will meet tomorrow and the following will be the program:

"A Historical Sketch of the City of London" .....Mrs. J. A. Keyes
"A Tourist's Idea of Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, the Tower" .....Mrs. Coman Ames
"What the Traveler Sees in the Houses of Parliament, the British Museum" .....Mrs. G. W. Logan

Mrs. Benham will lead for Mrs. Patton.

BRECKENRIDGE RETIRES.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 17.—The retiring United States minister to Russia, Sifton Breckenridge, was received in audience by the czar yesterday and presented his letters of recall. Mr. Breckenridge presented to his majesty his successor, E. A. Hitchcock.

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Very desirable—the finest Cheviots, Worsteds, Tweeds, Imported Clay Worsteds, Meltons, Etc., cut single and double-breasted, finest princess serge linings; you'll want one if you see them, and you would pay $15.00. This is an extra special here, and **we will offer them tomorrow at** **$10.00**

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Excellent $18 value—made from genuine Imported Kersey Cloth, blue and black colors, lined throughout with pure worsted lining, yoke of Wm. Skinner's (guaranteed two years) satin, Skinner satin sleeve lining, raw edge, lap and double-stitched seams, deep silk velvet collar, hand-made button holes, lapels and collar, seamed throughout with silk, perfect fitting—a Grand Special **At Only** **$13.75**

Plymouth Storm Ulster.

Made from 38-oz. Genuine Irish Frieze, in plain black, Oxford mixed and gray shades, leather cloth body lining, iron cloth sleeve lining, raw edge and lap seams throughout, extra deep storm collar, strictly all-wool and fast color, absolutely storm and wind proof. **For only** **$9.75**

Special Presents for the Boys



Boys' Double-Breasted Knee-Pant Suits—ages 6 to 15 years, made from all-wool fabrics, in neat Brown Plaids; also Mixtures and Plain colors; most of this great lot are made with double seat and knee pants, and all are well lined and sewed with silk—The Plymouth price, only **$1.95**

100 Boys' Storm-Collar Reefers— Ages 6 to 15 years, an excellent garment, made with strong serge lining, high storm collar, muff pockets; equal in all respects to any $3 Reefer in the city—The Plymouth offers them this week for **$1.95**

Boys' School Ulsters— Ages 7 to 14 years—made with high storm collar, from extra heavy Oxford Mixed Gray Melton, fancy Plaid Linings; they are usually sold for $4.00, but The Plymouth wants to sell to every boy in Duluth—hence reduction to **$3.00**

Boys' Storm Collar Reefers— Ages 5 to 15 years, made of the best grade of all-wool Blue Chinchilla and Irish Frieze, lined with pure wool Cheviots and Cassimeres, tailored in the best possible manner. You can't find their equal for less than $7. The Plymouth asks but **$5.00**

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$16 Jackets for	$8.00
$18 Jackets for	$9.00
$20 Jackets for	$10.00
$22 Jackets for	$11.00
$25 Jackets for	$12.50
$28 Jackets for	$14.00

The Stock includes several hundred cloth Jackets and Blouses in Kerseys, Meltons, Beavers and Boucles, and will be sold at just one-half of the November prices on the same goods.

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A half dozen Socks,
A couple of Dress Shirts,
A Full Dress Shield,
A box of Full Dress Lawn Bows,
A Fine Wool Sweater,
A Set of Collar and Cuff Boxes,
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CARR IS HANGED

Brutal Murderer of His Own Child Dies on the Gallows.

CROWD GOES CRAZY

Extraordinary Scene of Excitement Follows the Fall of the Drop.

Kansas City, Dec. 17.—William Carr, the child murderer, was hanged at the Clay county court house at Liberty, Mo., at 10:34 this morning. William Carr's crime was one of the most brutal and unprovoked in the history of the state. His capture and execution followed with fitting dispatch. On Oct. 13 last the body of Belle Carr, a 3-year-old child by the murderer's first wife, was found on a sand bar in the Missouri river, near Kansas City. The case remained a complete mystery till Oct. 25, when Carr was arrested at his home in Liberty. He at first denied his guilt, but when brought to Kansas City to prevent a lynching, broke down and confessed.

Later Carr, who is a gaunt backwoodsman, 37 years old, told, without the least show of emotion, how he had carried the child from its home, tied its arms and limbs securely, corded a heavy stone to the little one's breast and then, not heeding her query, "What are you going to do, papa?" threw her into the water. He admitted that Mrs. Carr had told him to get rid of the child, and it developed that she had been brutal to Belle, but Carr maintained stoutly that his wife had no hand in the crime. For a time Carr delighted in his notoriety, and talked glibly to his visitors of the crime. This was followed by a spell, during which he begged to be done away without delay. At his trial, on Nov. 16, Carr was convicted promptly, and since then he weakened perceptibly, and only a week ago Sunday tried to commit suicide by swallowing pounded glass. Carr presented a pitiable sight as he was finally led to the gallows, but braced himself spasmodically and went through the ordeal with a comparative show of strength. The sheriff pulled the trigger at 10:34, and two minutes later the life had gone out of the child murderer. The neck was broken, cracking like a whip cord.

Following the first momentary lull after the drop had fallen, the mass of 600 spectators, as if moved by a single impulse, rushed forward, calling, crying, shrieking and laughing as they surged under the gallows and packed close around the dangling corpse. It would not be satisfied until a close view of the hanged man was revealed. The men were angry and cursed one another, tried to force themselves up the gallows ropes, and cried and hooted at the sheriff. In their excitement the crowd attempted to break down the barricade surrounding the scaffold. Sheriff Helmer rushed through the first breach and excitedly warned the crowd against any further violence. The sheriff's deputies surged about him, and the crowd halted for a moment. Then suddenly, with one accord, a mighty scream was sent up, and surging forward the crowd swept back and burst through the frail structures. Once into the street the crowd gave vent to its feelings with shouts, but finally dispersed without trouble, and for a few moments what looked like a small-sized riot ended quietly.

Carr passed a restless night. When breakfast was brought to him he turned from it with disgust and, lighting a cigar, stood for a long time looking out from his window and puffing the weed. Presently the undertaker arrived and asked Carr what disposition he wanted made of his body.

"Let my wife take care of it, oh, let her care for it," he exclaimed with a sob. His spiritual advisers followed and urged him to face his fate like a man.

"I'll try," Carr sobbed. "That's the best I can do." The Bible was read to the prisoner, followed by the singing of a hymn, during which Carr sobbed and trembled like a child.

SEASONABLE WEATHER.

Cold Wave Still In Evidence Throughout Northwest.

St. Paul, Dec. 17.—The official thermometer in this city got down to 12 below zero during the night, and the cold wave is still in evidence all over the Northwest. It was 20 below at Winnipeg at 7 o'clock, or 4 degrees higher than during the night; Bismarck's coldest was 18 below at that hour; Huron reported 14 below, but had it 20 below during the night; Helena saw 16 below during the night, but reported only 2 below this morning. Havre and Battleford, with 30 below during the night, were still the centers of the cold.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED.

Oskaloosa, Iowa, Dec. 17.—Two children of Muchakinock perished today in a fire which consumed the family dwelling. One of the victims was a girl 4 years old and the other a boy of 9 months. Their mother had left the children alone in the house.

DROPPED LIGHTED LAMP.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 17.—The residence of Patrick Leahy was burned early this morning and Leahy and his children, Thomas, Marie, Katie, Geggie and Patrick, the oldest but 9 years of age, perished. Mrs. Leahy and a boy named Frank, aged 5 years, were saved. It is supposed that Leahy dropped a lighted lamp which he was accustomed to carry around the house.

FRIGID AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Dec. 17.—The snow which began falling yesterday is still coming down. The spread is several inches deep, in a solid mass, covering the street car tracks and impeding traffic. The weather is several degrees colder.

THE PAPAL DELEGATE.

Washington, Dec. 17.—(Special to The Herald.)—Monsignor Martinelli, papal delegate, accompanied by Dr. Rooke, his secretary, will leave for a two weeks' stay in St. Paul and the Northwest on Wednesday night. He will officiate at high mass at St. Paul's Catholic church on Christmas day.

THE MURDERER ARRAIGNED.

Pleads Persecution By Terris In Extenuation of Crime.

London, Dec. 17.—Richard Arthur Prnce, known as "Mad Archer," who yesterday morning stabbed and killed Actor Terris, as the latter was on the point of entering the stage door of the Adelphi theater, in order to take part in the presentation of "Secret Service," was arraigned at Bow Street police station today charged with the crime and was remanded until Wednesday.

A surveyor named Graves, who accompanied Mr. Terris to the theater, told the story of the stabbing substantially as told by the Associated Press last night. Bragg testified that the prisoner had said that he had stabbed Mr. Terris for revenge as the actor had barred him from employment for ten years past and had forced him to die in the street or be revenged upon him. The prisoner also accused Mr. Terris of blacklisting him in connection with the theatrical fund. As the prisoner left the dock he was loudly hissed and hooted. Prince was deathly pale.

TONIGHT'S BATTLE.

Creedon and McCoy Considered Possible Heavyweight Champions.

New York, Dec. 17.—Will it be Dan Creedon, short and stocky, or will it be Norman Selby, otherwise known as Charles (Kid) McCoy, tall and angular, who will triumph in the 25-round boxing contest for the middleweight championship of the world in the arena of the New York incorporated Long Island City Athletic club, in Long Island City, tonight.

It has been years since the sportively inclined persons of New York and surrounding cities have been presented with the opportunity to witness such an interesting contest as this promises to be.

It is possible, also, that either Creedon or McCoy may be the champion fighters over all champion fighters, for Robert Fitzsimmons and James J. Corbett, from present appearances, are not disposed to fight. Sporting men all over the country are looking to this contest for the fighter who may be the one to defend the heavyweight championship of the world in the years to come.

This contest will practically partake of the nature of a battle for heavyweight honors, for properly speaking it is not legitimately for the middleweight championship, as it was arranged at catchweights, and not at the middleweight limit, 158 pounds. Everybody is on the alert, and everybody, it would seem, wants to see the fight. Hundreds and possibly thousands will be turned away from those unable to gain admittance. So great is this interest that scores of out-of-town sporting men have arrived during the last two days.

Confidence that the bout would be had successfully has been restored, after murmurings that the authorities would stop it. McCoy and Creedon have worked energetically and faithfully to attain their present high standing in the pugilistic world. McCoy, a great fighter at long range, thinks he will surely win; Creedon, a great fighter at short range, is sure he will triumph. Creedon continued his training up to the last, and will come to the city today. McCoy finished his work Wednesday night, and spent last night in shaking hands with friends along Broadway. Both are in superb trim, fit to fight the battle of a lifetime.

The betting so far has been somewhat light for such a battle, but there is every probability that in all sporting resorts, and at the ringside there will be enough money wagered to start several banks. McCoy is the favorite at 100 to 80. The friends of Creedon are hanging off for better odds, in the belief that McCoy adherents, eager to place their money, will give them. The objection which arose against Sam C. Austin as the referee of the contest has been adjusted. According to the articles of agreement they have no choice but to accept the referee selected by the club, and the club decided on Austin.

FIGHTERS ARE ARRESTED.

New York, Dec. 17.—Police Justice Duffy of Long Island issued warrants today for the arrest of McCoy and Creedon, on complaint of Peter A. Leininger and J. Rufus Terry, of the Long Island City Purification society. Lawyer Francis Van Vechten, representing the Athletic club, said the men would be in court at 2 o'clock, and that they would furnish bonds not to violate the law. District Attorney Youngs received a letter today from Governor Black regarding the contest, but the district attorney would not make the contents public.

WITH A SMILE ON HIS LIPS.

Nervy Murderer Dies Game After Confessing His Crime.

Covington, Tenn., Dec. 17.—William Johnson died on the scaffold at 12:10 this afternoon, Sheriff Lauderdale officiating. The condemned man walked quietly from his cell to the scaffold made a full confession and died with a smile on his lips. Company R, National Guard, state of Tennessee, was here to protect the prisoner, had there been signs of disturbance, but the soldiers were not needed.

PAYING HIS DEBTS.

New York, Dec. 17.—The World says that Mark Twain has recently paid $25,000 to the creditors of the publishing firm of W. L. Webster & Co., in which he was a partner. He has now paid 75 per cent of the debt which he considered himself in honor bound to make good.

STRIKE AT GLASGOW.

London, Dec. 17.—A dispatch from Glasgow today says the engineers of Allen line steamers now at that port have gone out on strike. The dispatch adds that the Saramatian, which was due to sail today, is unable to start, and that a serious disorganization of the fleet is feared.

CALLS FOR STATEMENTS.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The controller of the currency has issued a call on national banks for a statement of their condition at the close of business Wednesday, Dec. 15.

A FINE MAN, HE!

Providence Telegram: Mrs. Cornstalk—Wall I never!

Farmer Cornstalk—What's ther matter?

Mrs. Cornstalk—Here's a show comin' next week, an' it says 'Mr. Hamfat, supported by Marie Futtiltes.' Et's a purty pass when a grown man can't support himself.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Queenstown—Arrived: Campania, New York for Liverpool.

SENT TO SENATE

A Batch of Appointments By the President Submitted For Confirmation.

THOMAS TO SWEDEN

John Peterson, of St. Peter, For Collector of Customs at St. Paul.

Washington, Dec. 17.—(Special to The Herald.)—An exclusive Washington dispatch to The Herald last Tuesday conveyed the information that John Peterson, of Nicollet county, had been agreed upon by Senators Davis and Nelson for collector of customs at St. Paul, and that Representative Tawney's candidate, J. M. Diment, would be turned down. Today Peterson's nomination was sent to the senate, confirming The Herald's dispatch.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

State—William W. Thomas, Jr., of Maine, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Sweden and Norway; Hamilton King, of Michigan, to be minister resident and consul general of the United States to Siam; James C. McNally, of Pennsylvania, to be secretary of the legation and consul general at Bogota, Colombia; Edgar Achorn, of Massachusetts, to be secretary of the legation of the United States at St. Petersburg, Russia.

Treasury—Nathan B. Scott, of West Virginia, to be commissioner of internal revenue; John Peterson, collector of customs for the district of Minnesota; Edward C. Duncan, of North Carolina, to be collector of internal revenue for the Fourth district of North Carolina.

To be consuls of the United States: George H. Moulton, of Colorado, at Demarara, British Guiana; Robert P. Dooley, of New York, at St. Helena; Louis H. Aymé, of Illinois, at Guadelope, West Indies; W. Stanley Hollis, of Massachusetts, at Lourenco Marques, Africa; Levi S. Wilcox, of Texas, Hankow, China; H. Donaldson, of New York, at Managua, Nicaragua; Robert P. Skinner, of Ohio, at Marseilles; Frank W. Mahon, of Iowa, at Reichenberg, Bohemia; Marshal Halsted, of New York, at Birmingham, Eng.; Harlan W. Brush, of New York, at Clifton, Ont.; Charles W. Merriam, of Wisconsin, at Brockville, Ont.; Dayele McGinny, of Wisconsin, Athens, Greece; L. W. Livingston, of Florida, at Cape Haytien, Hayti; John C. Billheimer, of Indiana, at Zanzibar; John K. Pollard, of Ohio, at Monterey, Mex.; Lewis Dexter, of Rhode Island, at Leeds, Eng.

Treasury—John H. Mel, of California, to be third lieutenant in the revenue cutter service.

Interior—Richard Lebert, surveyor general of Colorado.

To be registers of land offices—J. H. Battenfield, at Dardanelles, Ark.; Jacob B. Friedheim, at Cambren, Ark.; James A. Layton, at Montrose, Col.; Sam Gorden, at Miles City, Mont.; August Deonitz, at Ashland, Wis.

To be receivers of public moneys—John G. Chitwood, at Dardanelles, Ark.; Edward A. Schicker, at Camden, Ark.; George W. Warner, at Akron, Col.; Rudolph Welch, at Topeka, Kan.; George M. Lang, at Marshall, Minn.; J. B. M. Hoades, at Miles City, Mont.; W. R. Attes, at Alliance, Neb.; Albert W. Thompson, at Clayton, N. M.; Nels Auley, Ashland, Wis.

To be agents for the Indians—Carlan C. Baird, Santee agency, Nebraska; William S. Mead, at Flathead, Mont.; Thomas P. Fuller, at Blackmont.

Navy—Past Assistant Surgeon Francis W. Wilbur, to be a surgeon; Paymaster George H. Griffing, to be pay inspector; Assistant Naval Constructors Robert Stocker, Frank W. Hibbs and Elliot Snowal, to be naval constructors.

Also a large number of recess appointments.

PRINCE'S CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

Children of the Kaiser Taught the Value of Money.

Writing of "Christmas With an Emperor," Nagel von Brawe gives this interesting description in the December Ladies' Home Journal of the ceremonies attendant upon the great feast day in the German palace: "The royal children have exchanged gifts chosen with much solicitous deliberation at a well-known toy shop. Anyone happening to be in the shop at the time might have seen the empress enter with her children, each provided with his own purse, and completing his purchases aside so that the others might be surprised. The younger three princes demanded the advice of their mother in their selections. The princes investigated everything, but upon inquiring the price generally found it too dear. 'Three marks for this bookrack?' and with a glance into his purse, 'No, that is too expensive. I haven't over 75 pfennigs. What can you give me for that price?' And the shop girl proceeds to show the princes something quite nice for the required amount.

"But now the brothers and sisters have exchanged thanks for their gifts; the first impetuosity of the Christmas rejoicings has given place to a more tranquil examination and inspection, and ladies and gentlemen of the court have made the rounds in a general state of admiration. Lackeys prepare a collation in the midst of the gifts, for which, however, the young people find no time. It fares with them as with all healthy children in the excitement attendant on Christmas eve, for they are healthy and genuine German children. The Christmas celebration in the Shell salon, the excitement and the rejoicings have produced their natural reaction on them, and at 9 o'clock even the elder princes are abed."

A MUSICAL MOUSE TRAP.

A Belgium genius, noting the fondness of mice for music has invented a mouse trap in which a music box takes the place of bait, but a combination of the two would cost no more and should prove irresistible.

NEW POSTMASTERS.

Two Appointed For Sixth District Offices Today.

Washington, Dec. 17.—(Special to The Herald.)—Postmasters were appointed in the Sixth district today as follows: Clear Lake, Sherburne county, Edgar White, vice Leland Coates, removed; Crow Wing, Crow Wing county, William H. Hutchins, vice H. H. Poole, resigned.

JACOB WEIL SUICIDES.

Well Known Real Estate Dealer Shoots Himself.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Jacob Weil, a real estate broker, and at one time a wealthy owner of down-town property, committed suicide in his office today by shooting himself in the head. Financial reverses and the recent mental derangement of his son, Leo Weil, well known in the East as an indoor photographer, are said to have unsettled Mr. Weil's mind. He was 52 years old.

GRAND FORKS BLAZE

Hotel Dacotah and Other Buildings Burned---Loss of One Million.

Minneapolis, Dec. 17.—(Special to The Herald.)—A special to the Journal from Grand Forks, N. D., says: Fire broke out at 4:30 this morning in Nash Bros.' wholesale grocery store, and by a half hour later had gone into the Hotel Dacotah, where nearly 1000 guests were housed. The "Lady in Black" company escaped, as did all the help in the hotel, by the fire escape, a ladder one foot wide running from the sixth floor to the first. The fire department rescued a large number, and but for timely assistance hundreds of persons would have been burned. Half the people in the hotel were almost pulled out of bed and then shown the only way of escape, which was by the iron ladder.

By 6:30 the Hotel Dacotah, Nash Bros.' wholesale grocery and the Grand Forks Mercantile company wholesale grocery house were burned and all the buildings on both sides of Third street for two blocks had suffered loss. Plate glass was wrecked, furniture from flats adjoining was strewn in all parts of the street in an indiscriminate heap.

Nash Bros. carry a stock of $150,000, covered about half, and the Grand Forks Mercantile company about the same. The hotel is valued at $175,000. All the buildings are owned by the Security Trust company of Nassau, N. H., and probably will not be rebuilt. The burned district is the business part of Grand Forks, and the blow to business interests is a most severe one. The burned wholesale buildings are valued at $100,000. W. F. Egan, wholesale cigars; John Austin, hair renewer laboratory; Robert Bergh, drugs, and the Peerless Machine company occupied stores in the hotel and lost everything. The loss will aggregate $450,000 on stocks, furniture, etc., and $300,000 on buildings totally destroyed, while other losses will probably reach $100,000 more.

TWO AT A TIME.

A Brace of Murderers Grace the Same Gallows.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 17.—Dad Crooks and Gady Reynolds, who together murdered Merchant, M. Chunt, of Belton, Ga., were taken from the county jail at Jefferson today and privately hanged on a hill a few yards distant. Both made statements from the gallows. The drop fell at 12:17. Both men died on the same gallows.

BAD FOR THE BOYS.

Indignity That Girls Escape the Small Boy's Argument.

The young hopeful had been silent and thoughtful for some time, and it was evident that there was some deep problem that was troubling him, says the Chicago Post.

"Papa," he said at last, "ain't it true that boys have all the worst of it?"

"Why, no, my boy, I don't think they do," replied the father.

"Well, I do," asserted the boy. "Every girl I know says she wishes she was a boy, but I'll bet she wouldn't if she knew more about it. Why, things are arranged lots better for them than for boys."

"Oh, I guess not, Willie," returned the indulgent father, putting aside his paper and preparing to argue it out with the youngster. "I should say it was about an even thing. As a boy you have some privileges that your sisters do not, and they have some that you do not. You have more freedom than they even now."

"And I get licked harder," returned the boy.

"If you do, you deserve it," returned the father.

"And when anything happens mamma always believes the story that the girls tell instead of mine," perststed the boy.

"That may be so," returned the father thoughtfully. "After a woman marries she seems to sort of naturally learn to doubt the whole masculine sex. Still, you must remember, Willie, that in the way of play and general behavior you have all sorts of privileges that your sisters do not, and these will become greater as you grow up. That counts for a great deal, too."

"But I have to wear Brother John's made-over pants," continued the boy.

"And your little sister has to wear her older sister's made-over dresses," said the father, "so that's just an even thing."

"Now, I've got you, sure!" cried the boy. "When I was a baby I had to wear made-over dresses, too, but there never was a time that she had to wear made-over pants. No, sirree. It ain't an even thing at all. Boys have all the worst of it."

While he was thus soliloquizing his father made his escape without endeavoring to argue his last proposition.

FOR GOLD STANDARD

Secretary Gage Appears Before House Committee on Banking and Currency.

EXPLAINS HIS BILL

Designed to Give Confidence In Financial Ability of the Government.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Secretary Gage resumed his exposition of his comprehensive currency bill before the house committee on banking and currency today. Chairman Walker had left the city, and Mr. Brosius, Pennsylvania, presided. Before the bill proper was taken up some semi-political questions were asked. Mr. Hill (Rep., Connecticut) called Mr. Gage's attention to the statement made yesterday that the first purpose of the bill was to commit the country to the gold standard.

"You are recognized as a Republican," said Mr. Hill, addressing the secretary, "and you are familiar with the financial platform of the Republican national convention at St. Louis. Do you consider that this purpose of more firmly fixing the gold standard on the country conflicts with the principle of the St. Louis platform?"

"No, sir," responded Mr. Gage, "not as I look at the principle of bimetallism. Bimetallism must mean one of two things. Either it is two kinds of money of unequal value circulating side by side by reason of the exchange of the less valuable form of greater value, or else two kinds of money of such intrinsic quality that they will circulate naturally side by side. We have a bimetallic currency in the United States now. A firm establishment of the gold standard, with such interchangeability with silver as will make it acceptable on an equality with gold will maintain this bimetallism, the same as it has existed for the last eighteen years."

The secretary went on to state that this in no way prejudiced any steps that might be taken to bring silver up to a higher standard of value. The bill, however, was designed to give such confidence in the financial ability of the government that the discriminations against silver would largely decrease.

Mr. Cox (Dem., Tennessee) asked if the result of the Gage bill eventually would not lead to one kind of paper money—bank notes—and no silver except subsidiary silver.

"There is nothing in the plan to operate to that extent now," answered Mr. Gage. "It is in that direction, and, with further legislation developing it, it might ultimately lead to such a result. But I would not say that silver will not be restricted to subsidiary silver. I would say a system of silver which would be subordinate. It is subordinate now."

After this diversion to the silver question the consideration of the bill by sections was resumed at section 7, where the discussion closed yesterday. This section provided for an increase of national bank note circulation to be secured, not by the deposit of bonds or notes, but by the assets of the bank and the government guaranty. Mr. Gage refers to the advantage of this additional unsecured circulation in giving an elasticity to the country at points where it was most needed. He showed from the returns of the comptroller's office how small a percentage of loss came from national banks, and urged that this unsecured circulation would entail an inconsiderable obligation on the government by reason of its guaranty, and this would be overcome by the small tax on the bank, constituting a safety fund.

In answer to questions by Mr. Newlands, of Nevada, the secretary said that the amount of the refunding boards under the bill would reach $1,138,000,000, if all of them were issued. This being the basis for circulation, bank notes could be issued to that amount. Besides these the additional 25 per cent of unreserved circulation would give a further issue of bank notes of about $300,000,000. But that vast issue was merely the creation of a specter and was not a reality. The banks could not get all the bonds and use them for issuing bank notes. On the contrary, government bonds are always taken largely by private investors, trust companies, the insurance companies and parties across the water. Any effort by the banks to absorb all the bonds would so affect the price as to defeat the object in view. And this also would serve as a check to the expansion of bank circulation.

Mr. Newlands referred to "gold contracts" and asked the secretary's views of them.

Mr. Gage said he did not consider it desirable to interfere with private contracts of this character any more than was necessary. To Mr. Prince, of Illinois, he explained that his expression "gold and other legal money" used in the bill meant no reflection on silver or other classes of money. The other legal money included silver, and the expression merely served to cover a well-understood theory.

The extent to which declines on the government stock of gold would result under the operations of the bill excited much discussion. Mr. Gage stated that all redemptions would be made in gold or its equivalent. Mr. Fowler, of New Jersey, said this opened a serious question, and inquired if silver certificates would not be depreciated and their place taken by national bank notes, thus increasing the drain on our gold supply.

Mr. Gage answered that it was easy to conjecture up hypothetical objections, but he did not look at this one as serious. Any secretary of the treasury, on receiving these silver certificates, would "swap" them for greenbacks and treasury notes and other forms of demanded notes which served to drain gold, and thus build up the redemption fund.

SERIOUS CONFLAGRATION.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 17.—The Excelsior Electric Light works caught fire about 8:30 o'clock this morning, and at 10 o'clock were completely ruined. The loss to the company cannot be estimated until an examination is made of the dynamos and other machinery, but it is thought it will run anywhere from $25,000 to $75,000. The origin of the fire is unknown, but probably started from the boiler room.

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Please watch our windows Monday morning. You will see something. Bring your little ones along.

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RESPONSIBILITY LOCATED.

Source of Anarchy Traced Back to the Farmer.

Washington Star: "I try to make allowances for my fellowman," said Senator Sorghum, "but I am against anarchists, and I must say that I fail to sympathize with the farmer."

"But you surely don't mean to associate the two classes of society? It's true that the farmer has shown a great deal of discontent. But that is no reason for regarding him in any such light as that. The farmer works and usually has little to show for it. He suffers from the idlers who produce nothing and prey upon the community as much as anybody else. The farmer doesn't like anarchists."

"Then," inquired the senator gravely, "why doesn't he stop producing them?"

"He doesn't produce them."

"I beg your pardon, but he does. It's the old story of a man making his own trouble and then blaming somebody else for it."

"I have heard many a variation on the old tune that it's all the farmer's own fault, but this is about the queerest I have yet encountered."

"It's entirely proper, though. You'll admit, won't you, that farmers raise barley?"

"Certainly."

"There's the germ of what may some time prove a serious trouble. Let them stop raising barley."

"That seems to me an innocent occupation enough."

"It isn't, though. Barley is the vegetable dynamite that threatens the social structure of the world. I'll demonstrate. Barley produces beer, doesn't it?"

"Yes."

"Well, there you are. Beer produces dyspepsia and dyspepsia produces more anarchists than all the German and French literature that has ever been written."

WORM WAS UP LATE.

Pittsburg Dispatch: A father was lecturing his son on the evil of staying out late at night and rising late in the morning.

"You will never succeed," he said, "unless you mend your ways. Remember the early bird catches the worm."

"And what about the worm, father?" said the young man sneeringly. "Wasn't he rather foolish in getting up so early?"

"My son," said the old man, "that worm hadn't been to bed at all; he was only getting home."

The young man coughed.

LINCOLN'S SOD-BREAKING.

Pittsburg Dispatch: "I have a story on Abraham Lincoln which has never been printed," said United States Judge C. G. Foster. "In the winter of 1859-60 Lincoln visited Kansas, making speeches at Troy and Atchison. At Atchison he put up at the old Massasoit house, which every old-time politician will remember. Gen. Stringfellow, John A. Martin, Tom Murphy, and I called upon Mr. Lincoln at the hotel. In the course of the conversation Lincoln turned to Strngfellow, who was a pro-slavery advocate, and said:

"'Gen. Stringfellow, you pro-slavery fellows gave as one reason why slavery should not be prohibited in Kansas that only the negro could break up the tough prairie sod. Now I've broken hundreds of acres of prairie sod in my time, and the only question which remains to be decided is whether I am a white man or a negro.'

"Gen. Stringfellow admitted the force of the argument and congratulated Mr. Lincoln upon his pointed, logical way of putting things."

ASTOR'S ASSEMBLY

One of the Most Magnificent Functions Ever Given In New York.

BOWER OF FLOWERS

Mrs. Harriet Payne Whitney Assisted the Hostess In Receiving Guests.

New York, Dec. 17.—The first assembly of the season, which took place last night at the Hotel Astoria, was one of the most magnificent functions of its kind ever given in this city. It surpassed even the Patriarchs and the assembly of last year.

The entire first floor of the Astoria was given over to the assembly. There was dancing in the great ball room, supper in the Astoria gallery, promenading and conversation in adjoining rooms, while the large palm garden was used for smoking. The floral decorations were simple, as the magnificent room did not need elaborate arrangements of plants and flowers.

The entrance was under a bower of green plants. The halls, leading from the ballroom to the other chambers on the Thirty-fourth street side were also screens of vines and plants. The ceiling of the corridors was concealed by vines. From among these vines there popped small electric lights. Only in the Astoria gallery and the Myrtle room was there any color effect other than the green and at the little tables arranged for supper there were large bowls of carnation pinks. Here and there vases were piled high with these flowers and also in the corners of the rooms there with bunches of smilax bloom carelessly thrown.

At the entrance, against a background of huge palms, stood Mrs. Astor in a magnificent gown of white and black brocade, wearing her famous diamonds and an aigrette sprinkled with smaller stones. Next to her stood Mrs. Harriet Payne Whitney, the youngest matron who has ever received at an assembly ball.

The reception continued until nearly 1 o'clock, the guests after bowing to Mrs. Astor and her associates, going into the great ball room. Dancing was informal until 1 o'clock, when supper was announced. After supper the cotillion was danced, Mrs. Almeric Paget and Alexander Hadden, Jr., leading. The coloring of the ball rooms was pink and white and these two were the prevailing tints in the gowns.

MODERN ENOCH ARDEN.

This Time a Peace Warrant Is Sworn Against Him.

About six years ago a young man named L. N. Newton fell in love and married a Miss Huskins, says a Calhoun, Ga., special to the Atlanta Constitution. They lived in Bartow county, and for a short time their life was happy. But after a few months the husband suddenly disappeared. After a year's waiting—a year full of heart aches and bitterness—the young wife received the sad intelligence that her husband was dead. The cold iron of despair entered her heart. But time is a healer and mender of all things, and the young widow was soon seen in the ranks of the gay belles and beaux of the neighborhood.

Among her many admirers was handsome Bill Cook. He was touched by her sad beauty and her womanly loveliness, and he besought her to forget the sorrows of the past and join her fate with his. She consented and the twain were united. The old time joys and sorrows were alike tucked away in the meshes of oblivion and again life went on as happy as of yore. After a year a baby came to cheer and enliven the home, and the future loomed rich and abundant with roseate promise.

But time, the soother of sorrows and the healer of broken hearts, is also a regular nuisance in the way of bringing unexpected and undesired troubles. Bill Cook and his family had moved to the vicinity of Red Bud in this county and a few months ago Newton, the first husband, mourned as dead, suddenly appeared on the scene and demanded his wife. This somewhat rattled Bill, and he cast an appealing look at the fair face of Mary. She looked upon the form of her first love. He was splendid to look upon and she knew it, and all of a sudden, like the rushing of an Alpine torrent, the kind of Alpine torrents that dash down the sides of St. John's mountain and feed the waters of Snake creek, her old love came back, and she declared she would go with Newton whithersoever he listed—and they went.

This was a sinker on Bill. He didn't like for his wife and baby to be taken away, especially by a man who had tried to die and made a miserable failure. He wanted to help him die. But he came to town, and after swearing much on the way, swore out a warrant for Newton.

When the case was called Cook was represented by Col. J. C. Harkins and W. P. Dodd, and Newton by Cols. W. S. Johnson and F. A. Cantrell. After the evidence was put in, the law covering such cases, which declares that all second marriages occurring while the parties to the first are living and undivorced are null and void, was expounded by Col. Johnson. Judge Gain dismissed the warrant and Bill Cook rose up sorrowfully and went out and swore out a peace warrant for Newton. Bond was made, and the quartet left for their homes.

A POLITICAL MISTAKE.

Glasgow News: "Madam, may I kiss these beautiful children?" inquired a candidate for the coming bye election in the Midlands the other day who was on a tour round the constituency, as he leaned over the front gate.

"Certainly, sir; there is no possible objection."

"They are lovely darlings," said the would-be member of parliament, after he had finished the eleventh. "I have seldom seen more beautiful babies. Are they yours, ma'am?" The lady blushed deeply. "Of course they are, the sweet little treasures! From whom else could they have inherited those limpid eyes, those rosy cheeks, those profuse curls, those comely figures and those musical voices?" The lady continued blushing. "By the way, ma'am," said he, "may I bother you to tell your estimable husband that Richard Spouter, parliamentary candidate for this division, called upon him this evening?"

"Excuse me, sir," said the lady. "I have no husband."

"But these children, madam—you surely are not a widow?"

"I feared you were mistaken, sir, when you first came up. These are not my children. This is an orphan asylum."

Exit would-be member of parliament.

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PHILADELPHIA'S WAYS.

Case of the Sporting Editor of a Dignified Newspaper.

Every newspaper man who has ever worked in Philadelphia has a stock of stories about one newspaper which shall be nameless and curiously enough, they are all vouched for as true says the New York Sun. This paper frequently sacrifices news to its traditional dignity, and the ways of the office are sometimes amusing to the uninitiated. A man who was connected with it told this story to a group of newspaper men, and, before he had finished it, two of his auditors said that they were in Philadelphia at the time and knew that the circumstances were as related.

The editor of this paper discovered a few years ago that every other paper in town employed a sporting editor. His paper printed little or no sporting news, but, not to be left too far behind, he engaged a man who may be called Bangs as sporting and yachting editor. No one ever saw the results of Bangs' work in the paper. For eight months all letters and clippings pertaining to sporting matters were placed on Bangs' desk. Bangs would report at the office every day, look over the material on his desk shove it into the waste basket and go home. Once a week he collected $50 from the cashier.

Philadelphia is not a yachting center, but at that time an event occurred down the bay that was of general interest, and, for personal reasons, it was of particular interest to the paper on which Bangs worked. The event was scheduled for Sept. 5. Bangs had accepted an invitation to a planked shad dinner on that day. He wanted to go to the dinner, and at the same time his conscience as yachting editor suggested that it was his duty to cover the one yacht race of the year. the dinner won, and Bangs eased his conscience by thinking that he could get a description of the race in the evening from some one who had seen it.

He returned to Philadelphia late, after his dinner, and merely succeeded in getting the result of the race, which he printed the next morning. To his great surprise one of the other papers in town printed a column about the event. Bangs read it through and realized that he had been badly beaten.

"There is no use of my going near the office again after this," he said to a friend, "I don't care to go down and be told that I have been discharged, so I will just stay away."

Two months after an acquaintance from New York called at the newspaper office to find Bangs. He could get no information about him in the editorial rooms, and went down and questioned the cashier. The cashier looked over his roll until he came to Bangs' name, and then he said:

"Bangs? Bangs? Ah, yes, Bangs. I remember now. Well, I think Bangs must be ill. There is two months' back salary here for him, and he used to be very prompt in collecting."

The New York man thought that if Bangs were ill it was his duty to look him up. He found him at a club frequented by newspaper men and exclaimed:

"Why, Bangs, I'm glad to see that you are out again. What's been the matter?"

"Nothing," said Bangs chafing his cue.

"Why, the cashier told me that you had not drawn your salary for two months, and he though that you must be ill."

"What the—why—say, was that all he said?"

"Yes, and he seemed to be worried about you."

A broad smile spread over Bangs' face. He wrote a note to the cashier asking him to give his money to the bearer and stating that he was convalescing and expected to be back at his desk in two weeks. A messenger took the note and returned with the money. Two weeks later Bangs turned up at his desk and received the congratulations of the staff on his recovery. He said that he had suffered from nervous prostration, and for a month after his return the managing editor frequently cautioned him not to attempt to do too much. Bangs is still thriving in Philadelphia.

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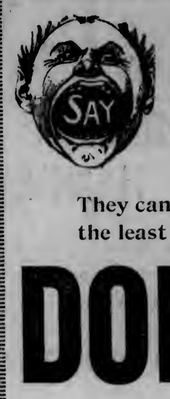


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AFRICAN KINGS.

Experiences of a Traveler In Dahomey and Porto Nova.

M. Paul Mimande has recently paid a visit to two dusky potentates ruling under French control in West Africa and gives a description of his experiences in L'Illustration. Aquo-li-Aqbo, the king of Dahomey, according to the writer, is a delightfully antipathetic personage, says Public Opinion. His majesty is a large, stout negro, with a broad, flat nose and a sly, treacherous expression. On ceremonial occasions he wears a sort of toga of white cloth and a pasteboard helmet, covered with some spangled material. This costume, although sufficiently absurd, has the advantage of being simple and inexpensive. Aquo-li-Aqbo is vain and fond of display; but unhappily the royal purse is depleted, and he cannot gratify his luxurious tastes. Too poor to maintain the royal stables, he has been obliged to abandon driving about in the berlin which his predecessor enjoyed, and in his mortification hit upon a happy expedient which is characteristic. He caused a small vehicle to be built, something like the wagons in which pedlers hawk their goods to country fairs, and, in deficiency of horses conferred upon his ministers the honor of dragging it. The ministers play their part to perfection; they trot along rapidly at an even pace, and, the drive over, resume their posts as the confidential friends and advisers of their sovereign. Aquo-li-Aqbo has had the honor. M. Paul Mimande declares, of realizing practically for the first time the conception of the chariot of state, which has hitherto been regarded as merely an abstraction.

The king of Dahomey has 30 wives and lives in the old palace of Sambodji, which formerly witnessed so many human sacrifices, the very walls only a short time ago being garnished with skulls. He has no longer any power either to behead or cruelly, and contents himself with smoking, drinking and courtship.

Toffa, the king of Porto Nova, is a much more wealthy and powerful monarch. Indeed, since Solomon, it is a question whether he has had his peer. Toffa has a full treasury, 500 wives, and concubines ad libitum, who never address him save on their knees; subjects who prostrate themselves at his approach, and children more numerous than those of Priam. He is a man of about 50, black as the ace of spades, with small but keen, piercing eyes, and is very subtle and intelligent. When he appears in his royal costume, a splendid robe embroidered with gold, a helmet with tufted plume, his arms loaded with bracelets and his breast starred with amulets, he produces an extraordinary and very contradictory impression—that of grotesqueness combined with real dignity.

Toffa's palace is a handsome wooden structure, not unlike the country seat of a well-to-do middle-class Englishman. A long avenue of trees leads up to it, and the inclosure in which it stands is surrounded by a wall, with an immense entrance gate which, for the most part, is hospitably open. It is evident that the king is beloved by his subjects and is in no fear of anarchists and dynamiters. His manner of receiving European visitors is novel. Toffa sits upon his throne in the reception hall surrounded by his counselors and members of the household. The foreigners are introduced. A bottle of champagne is brought, and the three principal officials of the kingdom come forward to open it; one takes the bottle, the second the corkscrew and the third the glasses. Their faces are grave; they feel the responsibility of their important office. When the glasses are filled the king rises. This is the supreme moment; the courtiers prostrate themselves face downward; his majesty clicks his glass with those of his guests and they drink in silence. The ceremony over, Toffa resumes his seat and strikes the floor with his cane, the signal for the courtiers to rise. On hearing it they start up, snapping their fingers like castanets.

A SUCCESSFUL BLUFF.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: The late Col. S. H. Boyd, of Missouri, ex-congressman and United States minister to Siam, was passionately fond of card playing, but he generally played only for the fun there was in it. It is told of him that one time he was in a social game in the old days, when the lawyers "rode the circuit." He got three jacks on one deal, but thought one of the lawyers held a "flush." He failed to fill on the draw. The other fellow raised. Col. Boyd raised back, and so it went for a time, and then Col. Boyd's hand was called. He threw down his hand with a small photograph of himself, and, remarking "four jacks beats a flush," raked in the pot. The other man threw his flush in the deck and they all laughed.

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WHEAT DECLINED

The Market Was Weak and the Price Took a Small Drop.

TRADING WAS DULL

Weakness at Liverpool and Liberal Receipts Caused the Decline.

Wheat was dull, weak and lower today. There was very little business transacted on either the Duluth or Chicago boards, and the feeling was heavy and rather bearish. The opening was weak, owing to disappointingly low prices at Liverpool, and there was conflicting news about the crops in the Argentine Republic. The receipts at Duluth and Minneapolis were quite liberal, and another addition of 250,000 bus to the contract wheat at Chicago was reported. It was estimated that wheat stocks will show an increase of 65,000 bus this week.

May wheat opened here unchanged at 91¾c and advanced to 92c. It declined to 90⅝c, reacted to 91⅜c and dropped back again to 91¼c. The close was at 91⅛c bid, a net decline of ⅝c for the day. Corn declined 1c. Sales of flax were made at $1.15@1.15½ and closed 1½c higher. Following were the closing prices:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 92½c; December, 92¾c; May, 91⅛c bid. No. 2 northern, 88c. No. 3, 86c. To arrive—No. 1 hard, 91½c; No. 1 northern, 90c. Rye, 45¾c. Oats, 22¾c. Flax, $1.15½; May, $1.20. Corn, 26½@26c.

Car inspection—Wheat, 34; corn, 57; oats, 1; rye, 2; barley, 1; flax, 2. Receipts—Wheat, 26,351 bus; corn, 4,025 bus; oats, 808 bus; flax, 2,221 bus. Shipments—Wheat, 15,289 bus.

ON THE CHICAGO BOARD.

The Market Was Dull and Somewhat Weaker.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—The opening in wheat today was very quiet, and ⅝@¾c under yesterday's closing figures. Liverpool was disappointingly weak, opening ¾d higher and losing it all by opening time here. Northwest receipts were liberal, Minneapolis and Duluth reporting 635 cars against 628 last week and 363 a year ago. Chicago receipts were 270 cars, of which 120 were of contract grade. The addition to the contract stocks today amounted to 250,000 bus. News from Argentina was conflicting. Liverpool reporting the weather in that country improved while Paris said the damage was heavy. The Paris market was strong. After a little selling immediately after the opening, the market became exceedingly dull with practically no commission trade. May sold at 91⅝@92c, then advanced slowly to 92⅝c and reacted to 92¼c. There was almost nothing doing in December with prices between yesterday's closing figure, $1.00¼ and $1.01. Corn was strong. Receipts were light, 280 cars, and shorts covered moderately. There was some selling by scalpers but offerings were readily absorbed. May opened a shade lower with wheat at 25¼c and sold at 29@29¼c.

Oats were very quiet but steady. Receipts were 277 cars, much below estimates. May opened a shade lower at 22⅝@23c and held at that price.

There was little doing in provisions. The market opened easy but steadied later. Hog prices were higher. May pork opened 2½c lower at $8.82½ sold at $8.80 and reacted to $8.85. May lard opened unchanged at $4.72½, sold at $4.70 and reacted to $4.72½. May ribs opened 2½c lower at $4.52½ and sold at $4.55.

The market was prevented from going lower during the forenoon by some help from the bull clique, and they were presumably induced to do some more buying by the fresh evidence received from the seaboard of the formidable quantity of wheat and flour that must have been bought last fall for foreign shipments. The clearances from Atlantic and gulf ports amounted to 1,033,615 bus. That is much the heaviest aggregate for one day in the last two weeks. New York exports of wheat, 345,000 bus, were said to be ot Manitoba growth shipped through in bond, but it was included in the American visible supply since its arrival at Buffalo.

Paris was firm and noted advances of 40 centimes in flour and from 10 centimes rise in the near delivery of wheat to 25 centimes for the March-May term. Liverpool acceptances from abroad of wheat offers cabled from the seaboard yesterday were reported, and near the end of the session here the quantity taken reported to be fifty-five boatloads. December was very sparingly traded in, at $1.01 chiefly. May had many changes up and down within the moderate limit of ¼c, or between 92c and 92¼c.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Close, wheat, December, 90¾c; old, 88c; January, 91c; May, 91⅝@¾c; July, 82¼c; September, 77½c. Oats, December, 21⅝@¾c; May, 23¾c. Corn, December, 25¾c; January, 25¼c; February, 26¾c; May, 29c; July, 27¾c. Pork, December, $7.57; January, $8.50; May, $8.77. Lard, December, $4.37; January, $4.50; May, $4.67. Ribs, December, $4.35; January, $4.52½; May, $4.47@4.50. Cash, wheat, No. 2 red, $1.01; No. 3 red, 87@96c; No. 2 spring, 87@88c; No. 3 spring, 86@88c; No. 2 hard winter, 88@89c; No. 3 hard winter, 82@87c; No. 1 northern spring, $1.00. Cash, corn, No. 2, 26½@¾c; No. 3, 25¾c. Cash, oats, No. 2, 23¼c; No. 3, 21@22c.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

	Minneapolis.	Duluth.	Chicago.	New York.
December—				
Open	92¼B	91B	1.00½	88⅛
High	.....	91	1.01	99⅛
Low	.....	90⅝	99½	98⅜
Close	92¼B	90¾	99½	98¼
May—				
Open	91¼B	89⅞	92	93⅜
High	.92	90⅝@¾	92⅝	94⅛@¼
Low	91⅛	89⅛	91⅝	93½
Close	91⅝B	89⅛	91⅝@¾	93¼B

CHICAGO CORN AND PORK.

	Corn. May.	Pork. Jan.
Open	25⅞	$ 8.50
High	25¾	8.57½
Low	25⅞@26	8.50
Close	26	8.50

DAILY MOVEMENT OF WHEAT.

	Receipts. Bus.	Shipments. Bus.
Duluth	26,351	15,289
Minneapolis	314,690	121,910
Chicago	213,227	13,192
Milwaukee	36,500	8,450
St. Louis	67,000	25,700
Detroit	16,355	3,319
Toledo	20,610	2,000
Kansas City	37,200	32,400
New York		392,513
Boston	63,712	
Philadelphia	12,650	3,000
Baltimore	75,362	

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, Dec. 17.—Close, wheat, steady; 3d lower to unchanged. December, 5s 5d; March, 5s 4½d; May, 5s 3½d. Corn, steady unchanged. December, 3s 1¼d.

THE MINNEAPOLIS MARKET.

Minneapolis, Dec. 17.—Wheat, dull and lower; December, 90¾c; May, 89¼c; July, 88c. No. 1 hard, 93¾c; No. 1 northern, 92¾c. Receipts, 601 cars.

GOSSIP.

Received over private wire of E. E. Baker, grain and stock broker, room 107 Chamber of Commerce and 307 Board of Trade, Chicago, Dec. 17.—In early dealings wheat was firm but later prices eased off and closed at a decline. Liverpool cables failed to respond to the rally here yesterday and the spot demand there was reported disappointing. Paris was strong and higher. Snows in the winter wheat country were regarded as favorable to the crop. The Modern Miller's summary was rather bearish. Clearances were enormous, over 1,000,000 bus at all ports, exceeding primary receipts by nearly 200,000 bus. Export demand slack, only ten loads being reported at New York before the close. Trade was light all day. At the close December premium over May was a little less than 3c.

Corn rallied early with wheat. Clearances were the heaviest in a long time, nearly 1,400,000 bus. Receipts were light with no indications of an enlarged movement. At the advance a good deal of corn was for sale, causing a slight setback at the close. Oats were firm for December and rather easy for May. The best demand was from shorts.

Provisions lagged all day and closed lower. Packers sold and there was considerable profit taking by people who bought some time ago on the decline.

Puts, May wheat, 91⅝@91¾c.
Calls, May wheat, 92@92¼c bid.
Puts, May corn, 26c.
Calls, May corn, 26c.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Name of Stock.	Open	High	Low	Close
Whisky	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Atchison preferred	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20
Sugar	137½	137⅞	135¼	136⅜
Canada Southern	55	55	55	55
C., B. & Q.	98¾	98⅞	97⅞	98⅛
St. Paul	95⅝	95⅝	94⅞	95⅜
Chicago Gas	95½	96	94½	95⅝
Pacific Mail	29½	29½	29	29⅛
General Electric				
Omaha	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Reading	22⅝	22⅝	22⅛	22⅛
L. & N.	69⅝	69⅝	68⅝	68⅞
Manhattan	102⅜	102⅝	101⅝	102⅜
Missouri Pacific	23¾	23⅞	22	22⅝
Tobacco	86⅜	86⅞	85¼	85⅝
C. & N. W.	120½	120⅝	119½	120
N. P. preferred	60⅛	60⅝	59½	59⅞
Rock Island	90¼	90⅝	89⅜	89⅝
Union Pacific	25⅛	25¾	24⅝	25¼
Western Union	89⅜	89⅝	89½	89⅝
Leather	62½	62⅝	62	62
T. C. I.				

IN HIRED PLUMAGE.

Puzzled Her Chum, But Did Not Fool Her Husband.

It is only natural when girl chums marry that each should wish to demonstrate to the other the good match she made and the comfortable surroundings she has, says the New York Sun. This very laudable spirit was what prompted young Mrs. Jones, of Norris street, Philadelphia, to send an invitation to her old chum, Mrs. Brown, of Fifth avenue, New York, to come over and spend Thanksgiving with them. What process she pursued with her husband has not yet been revealed. Certain it is, however, that the New York couple went, were met at the station at Germantown by a neat equipage, driven to the house on Norris street by the voluble little matron, "John" told to drive to the "stables," and the visit was on. Wednesday night to Monday morning early festivities were the order of the day. Driven up the Wissahickon, lunches and theaters, and then, under plea of business, the middle-aged New York man had to return, and his spouse of six months would not listen to an invitation to stay a week or two with her friends of three years' married bliss.

Next evening at dinner, Mrs. Brown said, tentatively, to her husband:

"Tom, I do not feel quite satisfied about Marie Jones?"

"What's wrong?" asked the man in surprise.

"Oh, I don't know exactly. Nothing with her health, but do you know a lot of funny things happened while we were there. Didn't you notice them?"

"I noticed we had an awful good time," was the reply, "and that some one I know nearly forgot she had a husband about half the time, she was so struck with everything that came along."

"Nonsense, Tom; what I mean is I cannot understand certain things. Of course Marie has married a doctor and they make lots of money, and he has an office on Arch street and lives in lovely style, just as she was accustomed to when living with her aunt before she quarreled with her, and showed her spirit by declining to marry her nephew, even if the millions did go with him. That's why I'm worried and puzzled."

"Because the millions went with the nephew and not the niece?" teased her husband.

"Don't be stupid. Of course not. Now, did you notice how strange all the servants seemed? Marie had to superintend everything. The cook was cross as two sticks two or three times. I could hear her one day grumbling that there was not a thing in the house to cook with. Some cooks have a habit of saying these things, when the kitchen is literally strung with pots and pans, and those things they use; but it was only part of the whole."

"Part of what whole?"

"Why, the non-cohesiveness of the household. The waitress did not know where the surplus silver was, and, by-the-by, the silver was not engraved at all—perfectly plain. Is that a new style? The chambermaid did not know where the linen was kept, and when I asked her for some towels she had to run to Marie and ask her where they were kept; and one morning the milkman brought only one quart of milk and no cream. I heard it when I was getting up, and the girl, the only one around the house who knew anything, scolded terribly. It all seemed so strange, as if they were all on a visit; and heaven only knows where they slept; I do not."

"Hum-m-m-m."

"Then, there was that coachman. I am sure he brought around the wrong cut-under on Sunday, for the cushions were different. Of course, another horse did not matter so much, but it was all part and parcel of the same tangle."

"See here, little girl," said her husband, preparing to go into the smoking room. "I would not worry if I were you. We had a mighty good time, and we will have them over here for Christmas if you like. They are nice people and have a nice house, and we have plenty of room for them for a week or two if they like."

But as he went into his smoking room he said to himself: "That is the difference between a man and a woman, I suppose. Everything at Jones' house was hired for us—the silver, the carriages, the extra servants and all. The truth is they are having a hard time or will have when the principal runs dry. The man showed it clearly, and I think would have liked to make a clean breast of it, but the wife would not. She must impress her old chum with her surroundings even if the heavens fall next minute. Dick seems a bright fellow. I must see what can be done. I like him, and—"

So the chances are great by the New Year the Quaker City will lose a doctor and New York gain an embryo merchant, and the fair Marie bullded better than she knew.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA. COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS.—

District Court, Eleventh Judicial District.

In the matter of the insolvency of James E. Power:

The above entitled matter came regularly on the special term calendar, December 11, A. D. 1897, on motion of the Duluth Trust Company, assignee for said insolvent, for an order of this court limiting the time in which creditors of said insolvent shall file their claims.

It appearing from the records, that the list of creditors and inventory of the assets have been filed with the clerk herein.

It is ordered, that all persons having claims against James E. Power the above named insolvent, at the time of his making the assignment herein, file their claims, together with releases, with the Duluth Trust Company, the assignee of said insolvent, at its office in the city of Duluth, county of St. Louis and state of Minnesota, on or before the 20th day of January, A. D. 1898.

It is further ordered that this order be published once in each week for three weeks in The Duluth Evening Herald, a daily newspaper printed and published in the city of Duluth, county of St. Louis and state of Minnesota; that said publication be completed prior to the 15th day of January, A. D. 1898, and that the Duluth Trust Company mail to each of the creditors of said insolvent, at their residence and address a copy of this order prior to the 18th day of December, A. D. 1897.

By the Court,
S. H. MOER,
Judge.

Duluth Evening Herald, Dec-17-24-31.

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WANTED — AGENTS, WHO ARE hustlers, to sell among the lumber camps this winter, sick and accident insurance, with hospital ticket combined. Good inducements offered. Address Union Men's Mutual Insurance company, 396 Palladio building, Duluth, Minn.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—THREE MEN COMPETENT to run woodworking machinery, also three cabinet makers or carpenters. Hurd Refrigerator company, New Duluth, Minn.

SCALP AND FACIAL WORK.

LADIES, GO TO MRS. A. McKIMS, 131 West Superior street, room 2.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.—

Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage which was duly executed and delivered by Josiah Miller and Clara Miller, his wife, mortgagors, to The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, a body politic and corporate by the laws of the state of New Jersey, located at Newark, New Jersey, mortgagee, bearing date December first (1st), 1893, and which was duly recorded in the register of deeds' office for St. Louis County, Minnesota, on December twentieth (20th), 1893, at 11:50 o'clock a. m., in Book one hundred twenty-four (124) of mortgages, on page one hundred sixty-six (166) thereof; such default consisting in the non-payment of the two semi-annual installments of interest upon said mortgage debt, which became due June 1, 1897 and December 1, 1897, respectively, each amounting to the sum of $375, no part of either of which has ever been paid, by reason whereof said mortgagee has elected to declare the whole sum secured by said mortgage, and by the principal note therein described, with all accrued interest thereon, to be now due and payable, in accordance with the provisions of said mortgage and note;

And whereas there is therefore claimed to be due, and there is actually due, upon said mortgage debt, at the date of this notice, the sum of thirteen thousand three hundred two and 03-100 ($13,302.03) dollars, principal and interest;

And whereas said mortgage contains a power of sale in due form, which has become operative by reason of the defaults above mentioned, and no action or proceeding, at law or otherwise, has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of said power of sale in said mortgage contained, and pursuant to the statute in such case made, said mortgage will be foreclosed, by a sale of the premises described therein, situate in St. Louis County, Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: All of lot numbered two hundred and eighty-nine (289), and the easterly one-half of lot numbered two hundred and ninety-one (291), in block fifty-five (55), Duluth Proper, Second Division, according to the accepted plat thereof on file of record in the office of the register of deeds in and for said St. Louis County; it being the intention thereby to convey a rectangular plat of ground seventy-five (75) feet on Superior street by one hundred and forty (140) feet on Eighteenth avenue west; which premises will be sold by the sheriff of St. Louis County, Minnesota, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Duluth, in said county and state, on the twenty-ninth (29th) day of January, A. D. 1898, at ten (10) o'clock a. m., at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and two hundred dollars attorney's fees, stipulated for in said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated December 17th, 1897.

THE MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Newark, New Jersey, Mortgagee.

FRANCIS W. SULLIVAN,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

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ONE CENT A WORD.

REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE.

Free Farms.

160 acres of the choicest Forming Lands in the world FREE. Land located in a good climate and near a good market; also cheap rates of transportation to bona fide settlers. For full particulars apply to or address J. H. M. Parker, Canadian Gov't Agt., 502 Palladio Bldg., Duluth, Minn.

Lots in Gay's Division.

Good property to buy for investment. A few good lots and fractions 25-28 or 50 feet are offered for sale at very lowest prices. One-fourth cash, deferred payments to suit, 6 per cent interest. Good location for stores and flats, they will pay well here. Title free and clear. Commission to agent. Office and residence 2801 West Third street. Cars to door.

E. G. GAY.

FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN. 115 W. SECOND ST.

MONEY TO LOAN ON DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, ETC. THE STANDARD JEWELRY AND LOAN OFFICE, 324 W. Sup. street.

MONEY TO LOAN, ANY AMOUNT. Cooley & Underhill, 104 Palladio.

CLAIRVOYANT.

SUNDEEN PALMIST, TELLS IN ENGlish and Swedish, past, present and future; reasonable charges; tells your and your sweetheart's name and age free. 102 East Second street. Hours, 9 to 9.

PROF. ALEX. LE WARDE, THE world's renowned clairvoyant, trance medium and palmist, gives truthful advice on all business affairs. Prof. Le Warde's advice is of the highest order not to satisfy idle curiosity only, but intended to give those who seek the truth permanent benefit. Don't fail to consult this wonderful gifted man, if you wish truthful advice on business, marriage, divorce, family trouble, when and whom you should marry. Hours 2 p. m. to 9 p. m. Parlors, No. 230 West Second street.

FRATERNITIES.

ELKS—Duluth lodge 133 meets every Thursday night at 7:30. King Block.

JOHN L. FULLER, Secretary. GEO. C. GILBERT, E. R.

PALESTINE LODGE O. 79, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meetings first and third Monday evenings of every month at 7:30 p. m. Next meeting Dec. 20, 1897. Work, Installation of officers. W. A. McConnelle, W. M.; James A. Crawford, secretary.

IONIC LODGE NO. 186, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meetings second and fourth Monday evenings of every month at 7:30 p. m. Next meeting Dec. 13, 1897. Work, annual election. F. W. Kugler, W. M.; J. D. Macfarlane, secretary.

KEYSTONE CHAPTER NO. 20, R. A. M.—Stated convocation second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at 7:30 p. m. Next meeting Dec. 22, 1897. Work, degree. Lyonel Ayres, H. P.; George E. Long, secretary.

DULUTH COMMANDERY No. 18, K. T.—Stated conclave first Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. Next conclave Saturday, Dec. 25th, 1897. Christmas service 10:30 a. m. Chas. M. M. Gasser, E. C.; Alfred Le Richeux, recorder.

A. O. U. W.—FIDELITY LODGE NO. 105. Meets every Thursday in the Kalamazoo block, third floor, 18West Superior street. James McDowell, M. W.; D. S. Blanchard, recorder.

PROFESSIONAL.

MRS. JULIA L. HUGHES—SUPERFLUous moles, etc., permanently destroyed by electricity, without injury. Also scientific face massage and complexion treatment. Manicuring. Choice toilet preparations. 305 Masonic temple, Duluth.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

LOGGING KIT FOR SALE—SIX SET sleds with McLaren casting corner binds and wrappers for same, cant hooks, loading chains, skidding rigs; blacksmith kit. Above stored at Sucker river, Minn. Also six set sleds, McLaren casting corner binds and chains to rig out; said sleds, rigs and kit and other articles pertaining to the logging business, too numerous to mention. All the above sleds in good repair and can be bought cheap. Any further information can be had by writing to E. S. Hammond, East Claire, Wis. This kit stored at Cable, Wis.

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD GOODS. Intend to go South on account of ill health. Everything cheap. Inquire at 525 Fifty-seventh avenue west. J. Sather.

WE HAVE A FEW RADIANT HOME and Peninsular base burner, square heating stoves. We will sell them at cost third of their value. Call at 1829 West Superior street.

FOR SALE—A FARMER'S LUMBER wagon, complete, almost new. A snap. W. D. Gordon, 17 First avenue west.

FOR SALE—LIGHT 2-SEATED SLEIGH, harness, robes. Pinkman, 5 West Superior street.

WILL RECEIVE WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15, carload of fresh milch cows. P. Sullivan, Twenty-eighth avenue west and Wicklow streets.

FOR SALE—CARLOAD OF FRESH milch cows; two carloads of horses, at Downie's livery, 1925 West First street.

PINE TIMBER FOR SALE—THREE small lots of from 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 each; can be brought to Duluth by rail. This timber is good white pine. George F. Ash, 931 East First street, Duluth, Minn.

DON'T MISS THE HALF PRICE SUIT and overcoat sale at B. J. Cook, 401 West Superior street. A full line of furnishing goods at very low prices.

NICKEL LIQUOR SALOON FOR SALE cheap. J. L. Cook, 16 Second avenue east.

STOVE FOR SALE—WHY SHOULD you buy second hand stoves. We are selling brand new Peninsular stoves second hand prices. Also bargains in misfit carpets and furniture. 20 West Superior street.

HORSES! HORSES!

Lumbermen take notice—200 head of heavy logging horses weighing from 1500 to 1800 lbs., for sale at low prices at BARRETT & ZIMMERMAN'S STABLES, MINNESOTA TRANSFER, ST. PAUL, MINN. Part time given if desired. Take Interurban cars from either city.

TYPEWRITERS FOR SALE OR RENT. Wyckoff, Seamens & Benedict, 323 West Superior street.

CONTRACT WORK.—

Office of Board of Public Works, City of Duluth, Minn., Dec. 14, 1897.

Sealed bids will be received by the board of public works in and for the corporation of the city of Duluth, Minnesota, at their office in said city, until 10 a. m., on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1897, for the construction of a 12-foot plank sidewalk on the southerly side of Piedmont avenue in said city from the southwesterly intersection of Piedmont avenue and Eleventh avenue west to a point 55 feet west thereof, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of said board.

A certified check or a bond with at least two (2) sureties in the sum of five (5) dollars must accompany each proposal.

The said board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. H. SMITH, President.

Official:
(Seal.)
R. MURCHISON,
Clerk Board of Public Works.
Duluth Evening Herald, Dec 14, 10t.

ONE CENT A WORD.

All advertisements of "Situations Wanted" inserted FREE. We invite as many repetitions as are necessary to secure what you advertise for. The Herald's 50,000 daily readers will be sure to fill your wants.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—SITUATION TO TAKE CARE of furnace, or to work about horses. Willing to do any kind of work. Address W 66, Herald.

WANTED—WORK AS COACHMAN OR driver. Can give good references. Address W 9, Herald.

WANTED — HOUSE CLEANING AND scrubbing or stores and offices to clean. Mrs. Jackson, 23 First avenue east.

TO RENT—HOUSES.

HOUSE FOR ONE OR TWO FAMilies; warm; cheap. 1102 East Second street.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE, centrally located, six rooms. Address W 61, Herald.

EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE, ALL IMPROVEments; centrally located, R. P. Palmer, room 4, 206 West Superior street.

SNAPS IN HOUSES, STORES AND flats. Geo. H. Crosby & Co., Prov bl'dg.

HOUSES AND FLATS. McRAE, TORrey building.

FOR RENT—HOUSES AND FLATS, DEsirable aylocted at reasonable rates. N. J. Upham & Co., 400 Burrows building.

FOR RENT—TWO MODERN BRICK houses. Inquire of Clarke & Dickerman, Trust company building.

TO RENT—ROOMS.

FURNISHED ROOMS, STEAM HEAT. 31 East Superior street.

FOUR ROOMS — 1324 JEFFERSON street; cheap for winter. Apply F. E. Wyman, Board of Trade.

ROOMS FOR RENT, WITH OR WITHout board; steam heat, bath, and all modern conveniences. Call and inspect. Table board a specialty. 320 West Second street.

TO RENT—FLATS.

PLEASANT FLATS, $3.50, $6, $8 AND $10. J. Redlock, 701 East Second street.

WANTED—TO RENT.

WANTED—BY RESPONSIBLE FAMILY, a six to eight room furnished house in a central location. Address W 62, Herald.

WANTED—TWO OR THREE ROOMS for light housekeeping, unfurnished. Address W 21, Herald.

WANTED—TO BUY.

IF YOU HAVE ANY PROPERTY TO sell at a bargain, address with full particulars, W 8, Herald.

SMALL HOUSE, CENTRALLY LOCATed. What have you to offer? Geo. H. Crosby & Co., Providence building.

SPOT CASH PAID FOR HOUSEHOLD goods. Call or send postal to Duluth auction house, 17 First avenue west.

FORTUNE TELLER.

ONLY RELIABLE FORTUNE TELLER in the Northwest. 1423 West Superior street.

TO EXCHANGE.

TO TRADE FOR OTHER PROPERTY— A good hotel in the city, thirty-five rooms, all furnished. Has done a paying business all through the hard times. A good opening. See D. W. Scott, 19 Mesaba block.

FITGER & CO.'S

RELIABLE BRANDS PALE BOHEMIAN AND BAVARIAN

THE BEST **BEER** IS THE CHEAPEST

DREDGING.

We are at Superior-Duluth with a first-class Dredging Plant, and are prepared to do work promptly and at reasonable rates. For estimates and prices address

C. H. STARKE DREDGE & DOCK CO.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.—

Default has been made in the payment of the sum of twenty-four hundred two and 25-100 dollars which amount is claimed to be due and is due, owing and unpaid at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly made and delivered by Louis P. Swanstrom (widower), of St. Louis County, Minn., mortgagor, to A. J. Lyon, of Bradford County, Pa., mortgagee, bearing date the 24th day of November, 1894, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for St. Louis County, Minnesota, on the 27th day of November, 1894, at 8:35 o'clock a. m., in Book 127 of mortgages, on page 226.

And whereas, default has been made in payment of seventy-eight and 38-100 dollars premium for insurance upon said premises as provided in said mortgage and paid by the undersigned on December 16th, 1897.

The whole amount of said debt secured by said mortgage claimed to be due at the date of this notice, is the sum of twenty-four hundred two and 25-100 dollars principal and interest, and the sum of seventy-eight and 38-100 dollars paid for insurance as aforesaid, amounting to the total sum of twenty-four hundred eighty and 63-100 dollars.

And whereas, said mortgage contains a power of sale which power by reason of said default has become operative and no action or proceeding, at law or otherwise, has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described and situate in St. Louis County, Minnesota, to-wit: All that part of lot numbered eight (8), in block numbered two (2), of Fleischer and Cremer's rearrangement of block fifty-six (56), of Third Division, Duluth Proper, according to the recorded plat thereof on file of record in the office of the register of deeds in and for said county of St. Louis which lies westerly of a line drawn through said lot parallel with the easterly boundary line thereof, and distant twenty-five (25) feet westerly of said easterly boundary line, which premises, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold by the sheriff of said St. Louis County, Minnesota, at the front door of the court house, of said county, in the city of Duluth, in said county and state, on Saturday, the 29th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt and interest, including insurance so paid as aforesaid, together with seventy-five dollars attorneys' fee, stipulated in said mortgage to be paid in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as by law provided.

Dated December 17th, 1897.

A. J. LYON,
Mortgagee.

RICHARDSON & DAY,
Attorneys for said Mortgagee.
Duluth, Minn.

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NOTICE.—

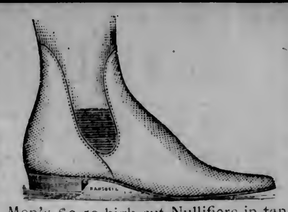
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Exchange Bank of



$3.48
a pair for Ladies' new style shoes, Morris' price $5.00.

Bankrupt Sale of Shoes, Slipper and Rubber Goods.

Bought at 65c on the dollar--all new goods. Just think of it, shoes that cost other dealers $1.00 we bought at 65c a pair. This is the reason they cannot compete with us.



Men's $2.50 high cut Nullifiers in tan and black ---------- **$1.48**
Men's $2.00 high cut Nullifiers in tan and black ---------- **$1.19**

100 dozen 40c Black Overgaiters sale price ---------- **9c**
Ladies Shoe Polish, a Bottle---- **2c**

100 dozen Ladies best quality Lambs Wool Soles, Ladies sizes---------- **17c**
Misses sizes---------- **15c**

300 pair Ladies small sizes Slippers, worth $1.25 and $1.50, sale price ---------- **59c**

40 dozen Infants' 25c Moccasins, three colors, sale price---------- **13c**

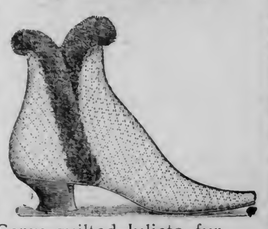
100 pairs Ladies' Storm Alaskas, sizes 2 1-2 to 5 only. Morris' price $1.00---------- **69c**

200 pairs Ladies $1.50 Strap Sandals, all sizes, sale price---------- **79c**

600 pairs Goodyear Golden Seal Alaskas, sold all over at $1.00, sale price---------- **69c**



Ladies' $4.00 Carriage Shoes, black and gray, fur trimmed
$2.98.



Serge quilted Juliets, fur trimmed—
$1.39.

HOLIDAY SLIPPERS.

Men's 90c velvet and leather Slippers ---------- **59c**
Men's $1.00 and $1.25 leather and velvet Slippers, sale price---------- **75c**
Men's $1.35 velvet and leather Slippers, sale price ---------- **98c**
Men's $1.50 and $2.00 Slippers, all styles, splendid values---------- **$1.19**
Ladies' $1.35 warm Slippers, all styles, only ---------- **98c**
Ladies' $1.25 Fur trimmed house slippers ---------- **89c**
Boys Velvet Slippers, sizes 2½ to 5 only---------- **49c**
Boys' $1.00 Leather Slippers, bankrupt price, only---------- **59c**
Youth's 75c Full Leather sole Slippers, only ---------- **49c**
Misses' warm Slippers regular price 90c, sale price---------- **59c**
Ladies' 50c Strap Sandals, all sizes, only---------- **79c**
Ladies' $2.00 fancy Slippers, all sizes, only ---------- **98c**

Men's Shoes.

100 pairs $6.00 patent leather shoes, pointed toes, Hanan's make, sale price ---------- **$2.97**



Boys' $2.00 Fauntleroy Leggings, made of tan goat---------- **$1.19**
Boys' $1.50 Fauntleroy Leggings, made of brown and black corduroy ---------- **98c**

Skating Shoes.
High cut, Morris' price $4.00, sale price—
$2.69.



100 pairs $3.00 box calf skating shoes, sale price
$1.98.

Ladies' $2.00 Crack Proof Calf Skating Shoes
$1.48

Rubber Goods.

We save you 25 per cent on these Staple Goods.

Men's best Storm Alaskas, always sold at $1.25, Bankrupt price---------- **98c**
Men's $1.00 Arctics, Bankrupt sale price ---------- **69c**
Ladies' $1.75 high button, Arctics sale price ---------- **$1.19**
Child's $1.35 high button, Arctics sizes 8 to 10½ ---------- **98c**
Ladies' $1.00 Storm Alaskas, the best goods, sale price---------- **79c**
Child's Storm Alaskas, regular toe---- **49c**
Ladies' $1.00 Storm Alaskas sizes 2½ to 4, sale price---------- **69c**
Child's 65c Buckle Arctics, sale price---------- **49c**

Misses' Shoes.

100 pairs Misses' $2.00 and $2.50 shoes, sale price---------- **$1.39**
100 pairs Misses' $1.50 shoes, lace and button, sale price---------- **98c**

Men's Shoes.

400 pairs Men's $3.00 Calf Shoes, all styles, sale price---- **$1.98**



Alfred Dolge's $2.00 Fur Trimmed Romeos in black, dark blue and brown, sale price—
$1.48.



10 different styles Russet Calf, Vici Kid and seal goat Slippers, sale price--
$1.48.

PHILLIPS & CO. 218 WEST SUPERIOR ST.

Company G's Ball.

Company G's ball last night at the Armory was very largely attended and was a handsome affair. The hall was beautifully decorated with bunting and flags. At one end a large target was stationed. The orchestra platform was placed in the center of the floor. Flaaten's full orchestra played, and the music was excellent.

Lambert Is In Jail Here.

Frank Lambert, the bogus check man whom the St. Paul police think they have in custody, is safely stowed away behind the bars in the county jail, in this city. He has been there since a few days after his alleged exploits in the forged check line.

Bargains In Jewelry.

Ladies' gold-filled watches, $6.75. Ladies' Luronette chains, gold filled, $1.50. Four-piece quadruple plate tea sets, $3.85. Gold pens with pearl holder, 89 cents. Nut picks, silver plated, 25 cents. Rogers Bros.' 1847 spoons, $1.39 per set. J. J. VANDERBURG, 214 West Superior street.



Suspender Surprise!

Special for the Holidays. Twenty dozen silk embroidered suspenders with braided silk ends. One pair in a box, ready for shipment.

Surprise your out-of-town gentlemen friends, they will never suspect that you spent only the trifling amount of

45 cents

for this beautiful pair of braces. Fine Wilson Brothers and Harris suspenders in foreign webs of plain satin, suitable for embroidering or hand painting are shown here in rich selection.

The Columbia,
West Superior, Wis.
One Third Off on Boys' Suits.

JUDGMENT ENTERED

County Gets One Against Gas and Water Company For 1894 Taxes.

DID NOT APPEAR

Company Was to Have Introduced Proof Today But Did Not.

The county of St. Louis now has judgments entered against the Duluth Gas and Water company for over $35,000. If executions are issued and an effort made to enforce the payment of the judgments, it is considered likely that the county will stand a pretty good show of getting the money, as the plant must be turned over to the city clear of encumbrances, and the tax judgments would be liens against the property of the company. Whether they would come in ahead of the mortgage that is being foreclosed or not is a question, and it is possible that even now the judgments may be worthless, though on $21,000 of the total amount the county has the promise of the company's attorney that it will be paid.

Judge Cant this morning ordered judgment entered against the company for the full amount of the personal property taxes for the year 1894, the company making no appearance to oppose the judgment. Before noon the judgment had been entered for $14,032.24. This case has never been before the court before, and if it had been entered in judgment in the proper time, it is likely that it would have been collected. As it is now there seems to be a question, and the fact that the company did not oppose it would seem to indicate that it felt pretty secure.

No appeal can be taken from this judgment, as there was no appearance and no ground laid for an appeal. The case was set for yesterday afternoon, and at that time F. W. Sullivan appeared for the company. He asked until this morning for the purpose of introducing proof in opposition to the suit, but when this morning came there was no appearance, and on motion of County Attorney Arbury Judge Cant ordered judgment for the state.

Mr. Arbury told a Herald reporter today, in answer to a question, that he would have executions issued at once and place them in the hands of the sheriff. He said also that every effort would be made to collect the money.

Christmas Slippers.

The largest line at the lowest prices are at the Famous. Read the Famous ad on page 5.

Tomorrow Is Ladies' Day

And Nathan Marcus, the jeweler and diamond broker at 319 West Superior street, will present every lady visiting his store, whether they buy anything or not, with a handsome souvenir and a ticket on a handsome diamond watch to be given away Christmas morning.

Christmas Slippers.

The largest line at the lowest prices are at the Famous. Read the Famous ad on page 5.

CURLING CONTEST.

President and Vice President Choose Sides---Will Play For Supper.

The curlers are preparing to have a big time at the rink tomorrow afternoon and evening. Sides have been chosen by President A. H. Smith and Vice President C. A. Duncan, and the side having the smallest score will have to pay for a grand supper, which will be served at the rink at 6 o'clock or thereabouts. An effort will be made to get every curler out, and especially the new members. The new men will all get places to play. The contest is stirring up considerable interest and a sharp contest is looked for. The rinks will play as follows:

President.	Vice President.
F. N. La Salle,	J. A. Watterworth,
C. McMillan,	F. A. Brewer,
E. N. Bradley,	A. W. Frick,
A. H. Smith, skip.	C. A. Duncan, skip.
A. MacRae,	J. E. Catlin,
T. Gibson,	Ward Ames,
G. F. Mackenzie,	Donald MacLeod,
R. J. MacLeod, skip	Harry Hurdon, skip
Col. Graves,	L. D. Campbell,
Walter Ayers,	D. W. Stocking,
C. B. Woodruff,	F. McLaren,
D. G. Cutler, skip.	C. F. Macdonald, skip.
J. McKenney,	H. Nesbitt,
Guy Heneage,	C. F. West,
W. L. McLennan,	W. J. West,
D. R. Black, skip.	A. S. Wilson, skip.
Rev. B. R. Patrick,	C. De Leuw,
Rev. T. H. Cleland,	G. K. Taylor,
Rev. W. W. Newell,	H. D. Hall,
Rev. Patton, skip.	D. Morrison, skip.
James Dobie,	T. H. Glaskin,
Dr. Lynam,	L. H. Paige,
E. L. Palmer,	H. D. Gee,
L. P. Hall, skip.	J. A. Todd, skip.

Barman's Cash... Grocery.

More and better goods for your money than ever before.

49 lbs. Duluth Gold Medal Flour ---- **$1.35**
10 lbs. Buckwheat Flour---------- **25c**
Absolutely pure Maple Syrup, per gal. **35c**
Strictly fresh Eggs, per doz.---------- **16c**
Best Dairy Butter per lb---------- **20c**
Baking Soda 5c and 8c per package.
1 can Plums, Apricots or Peaches---- **35c**
Good Coffee, 2 lbs. for ---------- **25c**
Best Hams, per lb ---------- **9½c**
10 bars Soap---------- **25c**
Best Mix Candy, per lb.---------- **8c**
Potatoes, per bu---------- **50c**

Prompt Delivery Everywhere

Frank Suech,
Successor to
Barman's Cash Grocery.
527 W. Superior St.
Telephone 330

PERSONALS.

Miss Amy Shephard, eldest daughter of ex-Register Amos Shephard, is very ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

M. B. O'Meara leaves tonight for Los Angeles, to spend the winter.

P. W. Brown, purchasing agent of the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railroad, with headquarters in Marquette, is in the city.

L. N. Scott, manager of the Twin City opera houses, came up from St. Paul this morning.

Samuel E. Sprague, a well known Minneapolis insurance man, is in the city.

N. N. Hayden, the lumberman, came up from Eau Claire this morning.

P. E. Dowling, editor of the Eveleth Star, is a guest at the St. Louis.

Z. K. Brown came down from Virginia last night to attend the meeting of the Elk lodge.

P. Flannagan, of the Tower Logging company, arrived in the city from Norway, Mich., last night and registered at the St. Louis.

C. C. Kelly, of Aitkin, is among today's arrivals at the St. Louis.

James R. Bennett, Jr., of St. Cloud, is in the city, a guest at the St. Louis.

A. J. Thomas, of Ely, registered at the St. Louis this afternoon.

Suitable Gifts!

Jewelry, Watches, Silverware, Clocks, Sterling Novelties. The latest Parisian Purses and Shopping Bags, at very Low Prices, at

M. HENDRICKSEN'S, Watchmaker,
330 West Superior Street. Albertson's Bookstore.

Cathedral School Program.

The pupils of the cathedral school will give a Christmas entertainment Tuesday evening at Catholic Association hall and the following program will be given:

Chorus—"Ring, Ring Out"..... School.
"Little Boy's Speech"..... Joseph Belleperche.
Violin solo—"Kiss Waltz"..... Arthur Ryan.
Recitation—"Birth of Christ"..... Mamie O'Brien.
Song ..... Boys of primary department.
Recitation—"Off the Line" ..... Vincent O'Donnell.
"My Little House" ..... Girls of primary department.
Recitation—"Legend Beautiful" .... Arthur Ryan.
Song—"Never a Care I Know"..... Second primary.
Recitation—"The Poet to the Painter" ..... Irene Cullen.
Hymn—"Angels We Have Heard"..
Fourth department.
Recitation—"Mary Dow" ..... Katie Jackson.
Tableau ..... Lizzie Walsh and Katie Mackay.
Drama—"Trusty and True" ..... Boys.
Characters.
Mr. Soule, a merchant...Willie O'Leary
Clerks—John Russell, Frank McLeod, Frank Grey, Dale Stein, Amasa Drew, Harry McDevitt.
Song—"Mouse Trap" Third department.
Drama—"A Precious Pickle"..... Girls.
Characters.
Miss Rebecca Pease.....Rebecca Jones
Mrs. Gabble.....Augusta Pember
City girls on a vacation in the country—Jenny Frost, May Marshall, Bessie Snow, Mary Lana, Sadie Bean, Nellie Shanley.
Sissy Gabble.....Eva Idell
Juno, Miss Pease's colored help.....Agnes Kohnen
Tableau—"Four Corners to My Bed" Clare Dillion.
Angels—Elizabeth O'Keefe, Annie Summers, Mable Reilly, Graziella D'Aoust.

Assignee's Sale of Candies.

Stock of Mars company now being closed out, 313 W. Superior street.

DID NOT LAST LONG.

E. J. Hart & Co. Make an Assignment to R. H. Harris.

E. J. Hart and Charles Sloan, who started in business in palatial quarters in the Board of Trade building a couple of months ago as grain commission merchants, made an assignment yesterday afternoon, and this morning R. H. Harris, the assignee, posted a notice on their door to that effect. They started in business with something of a flourish as E. J. Hart & Co., and it is understood that they somewhat overestimated the drawing powers of their office furniture and their handsome quarters. It is not believed that they are heavily indebted, and they probably owe only a few who had left money with them for investment in wheat. It is said that after making the assignment they both took the Omaha train for Chicago.

Elegant Stationery

In all the latest styles, sizes and quality, for holiday trade.
DULUTH PAPER AND STATIONERY COMPANY.



Three and four dollar trousers of good winter weight—Cheviot, Scotch Tweeds and Kerseys—at
$1.99

A special buy—a special sale.

If we had the reputation of some stores for fooling the people, the poor adwriter would have to swear up and down a whole newspaper column that this is so and why and wherefore you ought to believe it this time.

Our reputation is the other way. No one doubts it if the Columbia's name is at the bottom of the advertisement.

The Columbia,
West Superior, Wis.

CITY BRIEFS.

Cullum, dentist, Palladio. 'Phone No.9.
Smoke Endion cigar. W. A. Foote.
City Band at Union rink tonight.

Officer Donald Irving's mother died this morning. She was here on a visit, her home being in Hamilton, Canada. The remains will be taken to Hamilton for interment.

There was no grist this morning in police court.

The "No-Hit-Em" Gun club will have a Christmas turkey shoot on Sunday on its grounds back of the Pavilion. The "No-Hit-Ems" do not deserve the name for they have some good shots among their number. Their club does not have the prominence that the Central club does but there is almost as much interest displayed by its members.

Rev. W. P. Pfaiz, of Minneapolis will preach in the German Methodist church this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The following births have been reported to the health department: A son to R. B. and Anna L. Porter, of 426 East Third street; A daughter to Isaac and Jenny Azinsky, of 390 Lake avenue.

The death of John Matschegeski, aged 75, living at Rice lake, of pneumonia, has been reported to the health department.

Hot chocolate and ice cream soda every day at the Lyceum pharmacy.

The mercury dropped to 15½ degrees below zero this morning and has continued pretty low all day. It will probably be just about as cold tonnight.

The last of the ore remaining in the docks at Two Harbors was loaded into the steam barge Empire City last night and she came to Duluth today to lay up for the winter.

The Minnesota Realty company filed articles of incorporation with the register of deeds yesterday. The company is formed for the purpose of dealing in real estate and tax certificates, and the capital stock is $50,000, and the limit of indebtedness $30,000. The incorporators are as follows: Frank J. McDonnell, president; George J. Norris, vice president; George W. Power, secretary; Michael Norris, treasurer.

Log hauling on the Duluth & Iron Range road has not yet begun, although a large amount of timber is to be brought in over that line during the winter.

A marriage license was issued this morning to Charles A. Sjostedt and Gusta Anderson.

A default judgment for $2655.22 was entered in district court this morning in favor of the Mercantile National bank and against some of the directors of the Motor Line Improvement company.

T. C. Bissell this morning began suit against John R. Howes to recover possession of lot 14, block 20, Lester Park, Second division, which he alleges is unlawfully withheld from him by the defendant, though he has made demands upon him for the property. In addition to the possession of the premises, he asks $200 damages for its detention. Martin W. Watrous is his attorney.

John Gerry, a woodsman, was brought to the city from Carlton yesterday with both legs broken. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital. Gerry started to walk from Carlton to one of the camps, and was found later lying in the road.

The cases against I. Greenberg, in which a number of Chicago wholesale houses sought to recover for a lot of goods bought by Greenberg in Chicago, and shipped by way of Clinton, Ill., and Marquette, Mich., to Duluth, were dismissed by the plaintiffs this morning. Nothing was filed but the bare dismissals.

Christmas Gifts Worth Giving,

Especially to a friend outside the city, is "The City of Duluth and Environs." Cloth, 10½ by 14, 175 pages, profusely illustrated. Only 75c, half the original cost.
DULUTH BOOK AND STATIONERY COMPANY.

Christmas Slippers.

The largest line at the lowest prices are at the Famous. Read the Famous ad on page 5.

RATHBUN'S
CASH GROCERY,
21 East Superior Street.
Tel. 656. Simon Clark, Manager.

Undernoted Prices will prevail Saturday and every day next week. Our Candies and Nuts are especially good value.

White Clover Honey, 10c per lb, in case lots, per lb,
9c per lb.
(Best value ever offered in honey.)
Eggs, all warranted good,
14c per doz.
Picnic Hams, 10 to 12 lbs, per lb,
5c.
Pure Leaf Lard, per lb,
5c
Best Quality Dairy Butter, in 3 and 5-lb packets, per lb.
19c
Fresh Vegetables in abundance.
Mixed Nuts, 3 lbs,
25c.
Best Pop Corn, 4 lbs.
10c
2-lb Cans of Highest Grade Java and Mocha Coffee, any brand in the store, 2-lb Cans.
70c
Hand Made Chocolate Creams, 5-lb boxes for
75c.
(Makes a nice Christmas present.)
Pure Mixed Candy, 7c per lb, 4 lbs.
25c.
Sweet Juicy Mexican Oranges, per doz.
20c, 25c, 30c.
10-lbs Pure Buckwheat Flour.
25c.
High Grade Vegetables—
1 Can Corn, Peas or Tomatoes, 3 Cans for
25c.

SUNDRIES.—

Hand Picked Navy Beans, per lb..	2c
10 Bars Best Laundry Soap.....	25c
Swee Juicy Oranges, per doz....	20c
Grenoble Walnuts, 2 lbs.....	25c
Polished Pecans, extra large per lb.....	10c
Imported Filberts, per lb.....	10c
Imported Niger Toes, per lb.....	10c
Soft Shell Almonds, 2 lbs.....	25c
Hubbard Squash, each....	10c
Best Brick Cheese, per lb.....	12c
Good Rio Coffee, per lb.....	12c

PRICES quoted for Saturday are good for next week. Give us a call when making your Christmas purchases. We will have everything the market affords, including Holly and Mistletoe.

Rathbun's
21 E. Superior St.

6%--Money to Loan--7%

I want good applications for loans, in sums of $1,000, $1,500, $2,000, $3,000, $5,000 and upwards. No delay. Before applying for or renewing your loan elsewhere, see me. Fire insurance written in first-class companies only. Apply to **A. H. W. EDKSTEIN,** Fire Insurance, Loans, Real Estate. 200 Cham. of Com.

The Great Bankrupt Stock of J. E. Power's

...Consisting of Dry Goods, Cloaks, Millinery, Notions, &c.

Will be ready soon! Get your money ready! Wait and watch for the sale!

I. FREIMUTH

HOLIDAY SHOPPING

Season of the Year at Hand When Everyone Is Buying For Christmas.

STORES CROWDED

Promises to Be the Best Season For Trade In Several Years.

This is the delightful season of the year when there is more mystery to the square inch in the average household and more of its members on the streets than at any other time. It is the Christmas shopping season, and Duluth merchants say that it began earlier and promises to be more profitable than any in some years. Anyone who thinks that it is not more blessed to give than to receive should take a little roll of bills and start on a hunt through the stores of the city to pick out some gifts for their friends and relatives. If there is not more fun in finding, purchasing and making these presents than in getting them, the joyous faces of the Christmas shoppers are misleading.

Never were the shops fuller of useful and ornamental things that are suitable for Christmas gifts, and seldom have the displays attracted more of the people out to investigate and to buy. Evening is the favorite time for many who are not at liberty during the day, and streets and shops are lined with a good-natured crowd that is happier and more forbearing than at any other season of the year. There is scarcely a class of business that is not getting its share of the holiday rush. The jewelry stores and the big department stores and dry goods stores are, of course, attracting the largest crowds, but all others are having all they can do, and most of them have put on extra clerks during the season of holiday buying.

In the great assortments that are advertised and displayed the man, woman or child who cannot find something to suit the tastes of each of the ones he must please is hard to satisfy indeed. There is almost everything imaginable, and while there are many things that nobody wants, there are thousands of other things that make delightfully appropriate and pleasing gifts. Prices as a rule are reasonable, too, and it is wonderful what a number of really useful and pleasing gifts may be accumulated at a comparatively small cost. Of course, those who are so minded can spend any amount of money, whether they can afford it or not, but there are a multitude of inexpensive things that will be just as acceptable to the ones to whom they are to be given as more expensive gifts that strain the finances of the donor and lay the donee under obligations that perhaps he cannot afford to discharge.

But there are things for all purses and all tastes, and the light purse judiciously administered will often bring as good returns in Christmas good-fellowship and good will as the heavy one. It is needless to say that a mixture of taste and judgment is necessary to bring about the right results with any purse, light or heavy, or there would not be so many jokes about Christmas gifts. For instance, it is not just the best thing for a woman to pick out a box of cigars for her husband. Neither is it considered the proper thing for a man to pick out a hat for his wife. There are limitations to the capacity of all, even the most capable, and on these points, it is said, the best specimens of the sexes would fall down.

The first and best thing for the Christmas shopper to do, of course, is to look over the advertising columns of The Herald before starting out. A glance at the well-filled columns of the paper, with their hundreds of hints for the guidance of Christmas shoppers would render this advice almost unnecessary, for The Herald "ads" are the best existing directory of the storehouses of St. Nicholas. Through them the merchants advise the public of their more attractive features, and they form a most comprehensive guide for the Christmas shopper.

The streets are not the only place where there is a rush of Christmas trade. The Herald circulates through all the towns within reaching distance of the city, and the advertisements are as carefully scanned in those towns as they are in Duluth. As a consequence the trains to Duluth are crowded, and among the shoppers who throng the stores there are many whose homes lie some distance away.

The hard times of the past few years have brought one good in that they have taught the people a good many lessons in practical economy. This is responsible for the fact that never before has the Christmas demand for staple articles been so great. A great many people in looking about for suitable gifts taken into consideration the personal needs of the one to be honored. Thus if one member of the household needs a pair of shoes badly, instead of buying that person something to be admired, enthused over, and laid away on a shelf, the money is laid out in a pair of warm, strong shoes. This system is eminently practical, and while it may be altogether too much so for some ideas of Yuletide, it is very popular, and it is responsible for the great demand for staple articles. It may be carried out even more pleasantly in the household if there is a bare spot that wants filling in the home furnishings. In homes where there are many drains on the family purse and but limited sources of supply this system of Christmas giving cannot be too highly prized.

Many people, however, prefer not to be too practical at Christmas time, and it may be an open question if they are not in the right of it. That, however, has little to do with the subject of Christmas shopping in the abstract, for there are plenty of things to buy, practical or not, that are graded to suit all incomes. There are few so poor that they cannot find something to buy, and they are poor indeed who can and do not.

It is pleasant to learn, too, that more people are buying and that their presents are more substantial than in several years.

FULTON MARKET.

We quote low prices for tomorrow, at the same time maintaining the high quality of our meats.

Spring Chicken, per lb	10c
Spring Turkey, per lb	15c
Spring Goose, per lb	12½c
Leg of Lamb, per lb	12½c
Leg of Mutton, per lb	10c
Mutton Steak, per lb	10c
Pork Chops, per lb	10c
Pork Steak, 3 lbs for	25c
Pork Roast, per lb	7c
Extra Select Oysters, per qt	45c
Standard Oysters, per qt	35c

COX BROS.,

101 E. Superior St, DULUTH, MINN.

Gronseth & Olsen Established 1887

Cash Grocers.

Telephone 292.. 401-403 East Fourth St.



The poor pigs squeal and run to escape the knife, but they are catching it just the same. The knife as a rule is dangerous and particularly so when you get it in the neck this way. But do not get frightened, we shall apply the knife so it will be beneficial to you by cutting the **Prices on First-class Groceries.**

These prices will be in force until another "ad" appears, so do not wait until the last days in buying what you need for your baking.

"Viking Pride" Flour, 98-lb. sack	$2.40
Swift's California Ham, per lb	5½c
Swift's Silver Leaf Lard, per lb	6c
Swift's Breakfast Bacon, per lb	9½c
Swift's Medium Ham, per lb	8½c
Swift's Pickled Pork, per lb	5c
Swift's Salt Sides, per lb	5½c
Fancy Navy Beans, per lb	2c
Stockfish (Torks), per lb	10c
Stockfish (Sei), per lb	7c
Merry War Lye, 10c cans	7c

Our Creamery Butter is a "Daisy." Try a print. It is the best butter on the market and we are selling it at, per print—

25 Cents.

Schepp's Cocoanut, bulk, per lb	14c
Cape Cod Cranberries, quart	8c
Best Dairy Butter, per lb	18c and 20c
LATE STORAGE EGGS, (same as others advertise for 15c), our price, per doz	12½c
Strictly Fresh Eggs	17c
Rockwood's Best Chocolate, per lb (Limit 3 lbs.)	28c
Raisins, 2-crown, per lb	4½c
Shelled Almond, per lb	18c
"Viking" Tomatoes, standard, per can	8c
"Viking" Corn, standard, per can	8c
"Viking" Soap, 12-oz. bars, 10 for	25c
"Perfect" Soap, 12-oz bars, 10 for	25c
"Satinett" Soap, 12 bars	25c
Corn Meal, per lb	1½c
Kirk's Diamond Tar Soap, 10c size for (Limit 2 bars.)	5c
Mustard Sardines, per can	5½c
F. C. Cheese, per lb	11c
White Lily Buckwheat Flour, 10 lbs for	25c
Pop Corn, 3-year-old, 8 lbs for	25c

{ 1-lb can Dr. Price Baking Powder, 50c. / 1 Victor bread knife, usually sold for 25c. }

Both for 50 cents.

In this way the knife is a benefit to you but in the neck of the baking powder.

Walter Baker's Breakfast Cocoa will be served **FREE** at our store **Friday and Saturday.**

Gronseth & Olsen

This indicates that the people have more money with which to buy than they have had before for some time, and that there will be fewer homes without Christmas cheer than there were last year.

AYERS-JAMES NUPTIALS.

Beautiful Wedding Celebrated at Saginaw Last Evening.

Yesterday at 5:30 o'clock, at St. Paul's Episcopal church in Saginaw, Mich., the marriage of Miss Sophie Mills Ayers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eben Raymond Ayers, of Saginaw, and Howard James, of Duluth, took place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Gallagher. Several hundred guests were present, and the wedding was a beautiful one. The church was magnificently decorated. The bridesmaids were: Miss Pauline Stoll, of Sandusky, Ohio; Miss Marion Davidson, of Bay City, Mich.; Miss Anna Bell Ward, of Port Huron, Mich.; Miss Anne Dow, Miss Grace Reynolds and Miss Clara McClure, of Saginaw. The best man was Charles D. Velie, of Minneapolis, and the ushers, James N. Hill, A. W. Hartman and C. W. Culver, of Duluth, and Charles E. Mershon, of Saginaw. The bride wore a beautiful gown of moire antique, trimmed with duchess lace, and carried bride's roses. Her veil was caught with the groom's gift, a pendant of diamonds and rubies.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, on North Michigan avenue. Mr. and Mrs. James left in the evening for the East. They will reside at Buffalo.

Among those present at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. L. D. James, of Williamsburg, Mass., parents of the groom; Marshall Field, of Chicago, uncle of the groom; his sister, Mrs. Dibble, and Miss Dibble, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. William Gillette, of Hudson, N. Y., brother-in-law and sister of the groom; Mrs. Wildmen Mills, of Chicago, aunt of the bride; Mrs. J. C. Butler, of Sandusky, Ohio; Mrs. George E. Hall, of Chicago; Fred Lockwood and Richard Hubbard, of Bad Axe; Mack Muir, of Detroit; Mrs. James Ayers, of Port Austin.

Estate of Dr. J. L. Elliott.

All holding claims against estate of Dr. J. L. Elliott are requested to present them for payment at his office, Lyceum building, between hours of 9 and 12 a. m. from Dec. 16 to 22 inclusive. All indebted to said estate are requested to settle their accounts at same time and place.

Canadian Excursions.

HALF FARE VIA D., S. S. & A. RAILWAY.

On Dec. 15, 16, 17 and 18 the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railway will sell round trip tickets to Canadian points at half the regular rate. Return limit Jan. 11, 1898.

T. H. LARKE, Com'l Agent, 426 Spalding house block.

TENTH YEAR COMPLETED.

Celebration of Rev. T. M. Findley's Anniversary Last Evening.

The second of a series of services in celebration of the close of the first decade of Rev. T. M. Findley's connection with the Second Presbyterian church as pastor, was held at the church last evening. Several entertaining and instructive papers were read. The first was by Rev. D. A. McKenzie, his topic being the "Organization of the Presbyterian Church as Adapted to the Propogation of the Gospel." He enumerated distinguishing features of the Presbyterian system, defined the mission of the church and explained its methods. In a paper on "The Home Mission Field's Relation to Foreign Missions," Mrs. B. S. Lacey reviewed, briefly, the work in both fields. Although the work in the two fields was distinct and separate at the present time, the details were practically the same and close relations should exist.

Rev. Wilson Aull read a paper on "The Rise of the Presbyterian Church in the United States Through Home Mission Work." He outlined the history of the church from 1643, when the standard of the church was set up in Long Island, to the present time. Two of the largest Presbyterian churches of today in the country were the fruit of home mission work. They are now the largest contributors to the work. The people of all nations could find a home in the Presbyterian church, and to this he attributed a large measure of its rapid and evr-increasing growth.

This afternoon at 2:15 o'clock services were held at which addresses were delivered by Rev. P. Knudson on "Personal Experiences in the Home Mission Field," Mrs. E. F. Pomeroy on "The Heroines of Home Missions," Rev. T. H. Cleland, D.D., on "The Work of Women in the Presbyterian Church at Large" and Mrs. I. H. McCollom on "Marcus Whitman." The anniversary exercises will close with a service at 7:45 this evening, at which addresses will be delivered as follows: W. D. Edson, Esq., on "City Missions as Bearing on Public Morals;" Rev. William C. Covert, on "Presbyterianism in Minnesota;" Rev. T. A. Ambler, on "The Next Decade."

INDIANS ARE WORKING.

False Reports Given Out Concerning Those at Winnebigoshish.

E. C. Kiley, the Grand Rapids newspaper man, was in the city a day or two ago and while here read an interview with George Lydick in which he said that the Indians on the Winnebigoshish reservation are being greatly benefitted by the act providing for the cutting of burned timber. About 500 Indians, he said, are employed and are learning how to work and become independent when the timber is all gone.

Mr. Kiley endorsed all that Mr. Lydick said. He stated further that reports have been sent to Washington that the Indians are not working and that the act is a failure. These evidently emanate from interests which would like to have the cutting taken away from the Indians and gobbled up by themselves. Mr. Kiley says that it is to the interest of all Grand Rapids and Itasca county people to have the present plan followed. If the contract were given to some big lumber company it would buy all its supplies at wholesale and make its time checks payable in the Twin Cities in all probability. As it is now the Indians are employed and they spend their money at home and Itasca county gets a direct benefit. The Indians, too, are making good lumbermen. They are working steadily and as long as liquor is kept away from them do first rate.

New Telephone Directory.

The Duluth Telephone company will issue a new telephone directory on Jan. 1. New subscribers desirous of having their names appear in this issue should place their orders before Dec. 20 as the book goes to the printer on that date.

FOR SALE.

Fifty shares of Duluth Shoe company's stock. H. W. COFFIN.

25 to 65 Per Cent Saved

On watches, jewelry, silverware and novelties bought at the Standard Jewelry and Loan office, 324 West Superior street.

Lovely Palms and Ferns,

Lowest prices, Lindsay's greenhouse. Lakeside cars.

Holiday Suggestions.



White Shirts!

You cannot well think of a more useful Xmas present for the male members of your family, than one to six white shirts.

The Wilson Brothers shirts are too well known to need specific laudations—

75c to $1.50.

The Coat Shirts

of the famous Manhattan make, open front way down and to be put on just like a coat—

$1.00.

The "Break-right" Manhattan Dress Shirt at $2.00 is the shirt worn by the most fashionable dressers.

One-Third Off on Boys' Suits.

The Columbia,

West Superior, Wis.

STACK & CO.

28 and 30 West Superior Street.

THE BUSIEST STORE IN TOWN.

A Crowded Store

All week was Duluth's tribute to our first Xmas here. No effort, time or money is spared in making our ***Toy Department*** the foremost in the city. We have everything that is necessary to make a complete toy store. Bring the children along and let them ramble through. With our tremendous stock you will be sure to find what you want--at a reasonable price--a few dimes on the doller cheaper than anywhere else.

This is a new Iron Toy—

Mother Goose.

We have 100 of them, made mechanically; they are lasting. Come and see their wings flop. They please the Children. Price

$1.00.



We have

Drums

"To Beat the Band" for

19c, 25c, 38c, 48c, 75c and 95c

Do you play

Checkers

"Make a move" and get a board; They are cheap.

10c, 15c, 25c and 35c.

Galloping horse in new steel toys at **75c** and **$1.00**

Buckboards and Chariots at **25c.**



Police Patrol, we have them as cheap as **25c.**

Fire Engines at **25c, 50c, 75c and $1.25.**

See our Sulkys, very new, at **45c.**

Our Stock of Iron Toys Includes Everything sure to please the Boys at



19c, 25c, 48c, 75c and $1.25

Writing Desks.

About 250 of them, see the desk at **89c**

Better ones at— **$1.25, $1.48, $1.98 and $3.50**

Steel Milk Wagon, indestructible, 5 cans made to open, bright colors, 27 inches over all, horse 12½x10 inches, worth $1.75, at **95c**

Handkerchiefs.



50 dozen Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 23c, at— **15c**

Ladies' Hemmed and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 17c, at **10c**

Ladies' Hemmed Handkerchiefs, sale price **5c**

250 dozen Children's Colored Border Handkerchiefs, special 2 for **5c**

Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs at— **10c, 15c, 19c and 25c.**

Gent's Handkerchiefs in silk, special value at— **39c, 50c, and 75c.**

Children's Handkerchiefs, cheap enough to lose, each at **1c**

Sleds! Sleds!!

Straight Knee Sleds, nicely varnished and ornamented at **19c**

Boys' Coasters, good size, at **17c**

Baby Cutters, special at **98c**

Printing office, press, type, leads and blank cards, at— **$1.25, $1.75 and $2.50.**

Dolls.



Are We in it? Never was the assortment so great. Our prices are much lower than you have been paying.

300 Kid Dolls, long hair, bisque head, special tomorrow— **21c**

Doll Heads with hair at— **5c**

200 large Kid Dolls, others ask $1.48, get them here at **95c**

Dress Dolls in endless variety, nice, new, clean stock.

100 Dress Dolls tomorrow **39c**

Bisque Babies at— **5c, 10c, 17c and 25c.**

Esquimaux Dolls at **25c**

China Dolls as low as 3 for **1c**

Blackboards.

A useful gift for Children. Easel Blackboards, 16x11½ inches, very special at **25c**

Our stock of Blackboards are all right, we surely can please you in one. We have everything made, at— **38c, 50c, 75c, $1.25, $1.48 and $1.75.**

Chalk, per gross, pieces **10c**

Erasers, good ones, at ..... **5c and 10c**

Celluloid Novelties.

Card Cases, others ask 39c for them, our price **25c**

Photo Holders, the latest production in Celluloid, hand painted, at— **75c, 98c and $1.25.**

Collar and Cuff Boxes, per set **$1.75**

Gloves and Handkerchiefs Boxes, for the two pieces, our price **45c**

Celluloid Frames at— **9c, 12c, 15c, 25c, 35c and 48c.**

Necktie Boxes, as low as **25c**

Better ones at— **50c, 75c, 98c and $2.50**

Glove Boxes, a very elegant assortment, all hand painted and gold traces, see them at **$1.48**

Baby Carriages, the production of three factories. We have any kind you want at 15c, 19c, 25c, 50c, 75c and up to $6.98.



Perhaps there is nothing made, next to a doll, that pleases a little girl as much as a stove. We have them, just an idea, from ..... **5c to $2.50** Be sure and get one.

Books and Games.

All kinds at all prices. We have everything. Our prices are much less than others.

The best Parchesi complete at 69c



A very nice assortment of Plates and fancy China of all kinds; Bric-a-Brac, Etc.

2 gross China Plates at 15c

Moustache Cups and Saucers at 25c

See our Jumbo Cup and Saucer at 23c

Sugars and Creams, per set 19c

Creamers at all prices from ..... 5c to 50c

Tete-e-Tete Sets, consistings of two cups and saucers, tea-pot, sugar and cream, with China Tray, at— **75c, 98c and $1.25**

Japanese Ware at very special reductions.

Magic Lanterns.

50 Lanterns, all complete, at 25c

Others at— **39c, 50c, 75c and up to $2.50.**

Extra slides at the right prices.

Boys' Tool Chests.

Here again we show the largest line.

See our Tool Chest containing 9 articles at **19c**

Our highest priced one is **$3.75**

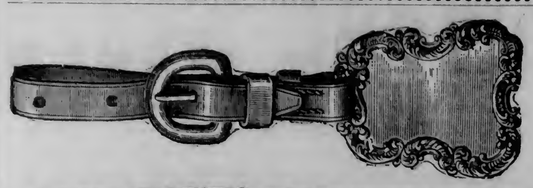
Lamps.

Don't buy a Lamp until you see our stock. It leads them all.

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Diamonds, Jewelry and Silverware at Popular Prices

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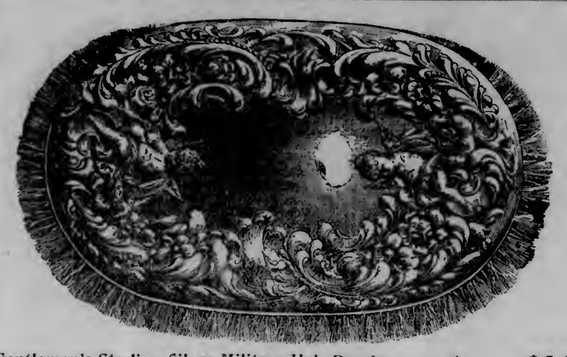
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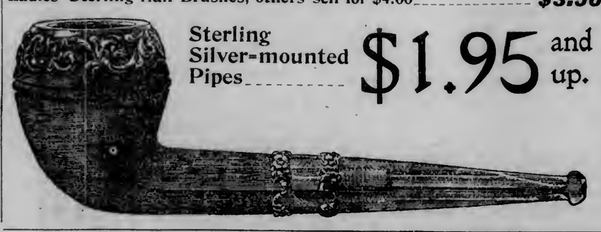
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Gentlemen's Sterling Silver Military Hair Brushes, per pair..... **$4.30**
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Largest line of Kodaks in the City at prices that make friends.



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Solitaire Diamond Rings..... **$10**

25 per cent cheaper diamonds than any competitor at the head of the lakes. $10,000 stock of loose Diamonds to select from.



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We are selling a Ladies' 20-year gold-filled Case, with Hampdem movement **$15.**

Gentlemen's 20-year filled case, Elgin movement..... **$18.**

Girls' Filled Watches (Like above cut)..... **$7.75**

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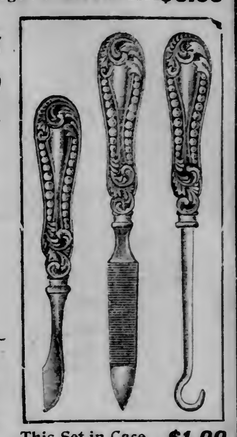
Clocks.

An 8-day Marbleized Iron Clock **$5.00.**

This is the largest and best value in clocks in our store, and our store contains the largest stock of fine clocks in Duluth. We guarantee all our clocks to give perfect satisfaction. We make artistic clocks a specialty.



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F. D. DAY & Co., Fashionable Jewelers,

315 West Superior Street.

Store open every evening until 11 o'clock.

AT WEST DULUTH

Egg Race at the Rink Tonight Will Be a Novel Event.

MR. KAUPPI'S DINNER

Entertains the County Commissioners and the Poor Officers---Other News.

The egg race which will take place at the rink tonight will be a novel contest. A basket of eggs will be placed at one end of the rink and at the other end will be as many empty baskets as there are contestants. On the ice between the starting point and goal will be a number of barrels with the heads removed. At a given signal the racers will start each, with an egg, to crawl through a barrel and deposit his burden in his basket at the other end. If the egg is broken en route it will be deducted from the score. The one who carries the greatest number of eggs in the alloted time will be declared the winner.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER.

The county poor officers and members of the board of county commissioners were entertained at dinner yesterday by County Commissioner Charles Kauppi at his residence, corner of Main street and Sixty-third avenue west and were given an oyster supper in the evening by Assistant Poor Commissioner O. S. Olson.

COULD NOT GET JOBS.

The Duluth, Missabe & Northern engineers and firemen, who took a number of engines to the Wisconsin Central from here, expecting to be employed on that road during the winter, have all returned to Proctorknott, the Wisconsin Central having informed them that the locomotives would be run by their own men. They are John Phillips, George Fletcher, Roger Connors, M. Doyle, Charles Jacques, Michael Dixon, Fred Wilson and Charles Bouschor.

YOUNG HOODLUMS' WORK.

A party of West Duluth young men went home on the last car from Duluth last night and indulged in rather boisterous conduct. One of the number in a playful mood removed his overcoat and used it as a weapon to hit a companion. In swinging it over his head it caught one of the incandescent electric light globes and pulled it from the socket and the rest of the trip was made in darkness.

THE BOYS STAY LATE.

The Proctorknott correspondent of the West Duluth Sun says: "Conductor Schwalm of the belt line took up thirty-two fares last Monday morning on the 6:10 car. The boys who have their best girls down in the city never can break away in time for the Sunday night 9:15 car."

WEST DULUTH BRIEFS.

Edward G. Pake received a letter yesterday informing him that his son Guy Pake, who is a student in Bellevue Medical college, New York, was in the hospital of the college sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Charles Lendley, of Minneapolis, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Lloyd, near the corner of Wadena and Seventy-second avenue west.

J. L. Gallagher, of Proctorknott, will go to Ripon, Wis., to spend the holidays with his family.

Ed Hergesheimer has gone to Winona to spend the winter with his parents.

The Proctorknott band is making preparations for a ball to be given in the village hall New Year's eve.

Miss Jennie Dunn left today for Houghton, Mich., where she will remain until after New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCurdy will leave Tuesday for Marquette, Mich., where they will visit with friends and relatives for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Kirkwood, of 631 Fifty-sixth avenue west, report the birth of a daughter.

The Missionary meeting at Asbury M. E. church last night was well attended and a very interesting program was rendered. "Missions in Africa" being the subject.

The Willard Y will meet tonight with Mrs. H. H. Phelps at 1306 Fifty-seventh avenue west.

Fancy porcelain clocks for $2 at S. J. Nygren's.

Silverware and silver novelties at S. J. Nygren's.

Mrs. Nathan Martin desires to extend her sincere thanks to the Knights of Pythias, Dr. Keyes and her neighbors who have during the illness, death and burial of Mr. Martin by their kindness lightened her burdens in the hour of trial.

WEST DULUTH ADVERTISEMENTS.

WEST DULUTH ICE RINK.

City Band in attendance—Tuesday and Friday evenings and Holidays.

Obstacle Egg Race Friday evening, Dec. 17, 1897.

Ice in excellent condition.

L. SIMMONS, Manager.

STOVES Why suffer with the cold when you can buy Stoves so cheap? Large size Airtight **$2-90** Box Stoves at cost. Coal Heating Stoves at cost. You cannot afford to buy without getting our prices.

WIELAND & WADE.

Read The Evening Herald want ads and save money.

HAS BEEN TO MARS

New York Doctor Who Owns He Has Visited Mars and Jupiter.

A Sort of Pipe Dream Story Mixed With Theosophy and Hypnotism.

"Yes," said Dr. Joseph Charles Street to a Sunday World reporter, "I have actually been on the planet Mars; I have seen and heard there things stranger than anyone's preconceptions of the place could possibly be—stranger people and stranger land."

Yes, it is true that there is a man in New York who says he has been in Mars. He is perfectly willing, too, to tell what it is like and why and how he went there.

Dr. Street says he has been in Jupiter also. He can tell strange stories about the inhabitants of both these planets. This is no quibble upon words. He has not seen these whirling, distant worlds with the eye of fancy, nor has he studied them telescopically. But in his own proper person he has walked on their strange strands, seen their grotesque plants and animals, and compared notes with the fierce, hairless people of the red Star of War.

At least he says he has, and it would not be polite to dispute him, says the New York World.

And the people of Mars—they know us by sight, so to speak, and would have had many an interesting chat with us about free silver and the servant girl question and other topics of interplanetary interest but for our confounded stupidity in never answering their hail.

Dr. Street four years ago threw aside all hopes of using these instruments to practical effect, annd set out to devise some means of direct communication by the mystic knowledge acquired from theosophy. He gave up his Boston home and went to the Buddhist monasteries of India and Persia, and the lamaseries of mystic Thibet, source of all occult theories. He fixed up the monastery of the Samodi brethren in the precincts of the temple near Bombay as the best territorial station for a vacation trip to Mars.

There, with the assistance of the wise monks, to whom he communicated his desire—holy men they are, who know everything that's to be known without half trying—he discovered that it was as easy as rolling off a log, if he only went about it right, to launch what he calls his Sense of True Selfhood to the United States, to England and other places he had never had time to visit. All this was merely by way of preliminary.

"Yes, I have actually been on the planet Mars, and have seen and heard things which completely astounded me," said Dr. Street. "I have seen and heard there things stranger than anyone's preconceptions of the place could possibly be.

"Like most other men, I expected to find that if Mars were inhabited, it must be by races inferior to those that live on the earth. As for the idea that the inhabitants of Mars would have in use among them means of transportation and clever instruments for war, I left that entirely out of my speculations.

"That's just like the conceit of man, isn't it? Let me tell you, the people of this earth can learn from Mars—

"But first let me tell you how my attempts to reach Mars were crowned with success. All such trips must be made in parties of three persons, all of the same sex. The three are placed in different and entirely unconnected rooms of the same building. There is no possible communication between them, yet in each case all the persons transmitted to the other planet bring back the same account of their experiences, thus proving the correctness of the report.

"It was not the faculty of astral body that enabled me to go to Mars. It was the sense of true selfhood. It is really the divine individuality which every intelligent human being can in time be educated to command.

"Each of the three subjects was placed in a room of the monastery by himself, and each was surrounded by fourteen monks of Buddha, sitting quietly in a circle about him.

"Upon a rug in the middle of the room reclined the subject of their concentrated thought. In other rooms my two companions were the objects of like attention.

"The monks commenced in low, slow tones their chant of adoration to Buddha, the One, the All-Embracing.

"To attain the superconsciousness, the sense of true selfhood, I breathed slowly first through one nostril, then through the other, and finally through both evenly together, slowly, slowly and without noise. The body was held perfectly rigid, the eyes closed, the whole soul fixed on one determination—the will to leave the physical body.

"The chant continued, slow, level, drawling, monotonous, the same holy words over and over again repeated in a perfectly even tone. Then came gradually a kind of auto-hypnotism—as nearly as I can describe the state of superconsciousness—assisted by the rumbling chant of the fourteen monks surrounding me.

"I was unconscious of the next stage myself, but I have seen it in the case of others seeking the state. The moment this sense of true selfhood begins to leave the body the subject's face assumes a bright glow, and as the sense leaves it entirely the body itself slowly rises from the couch and has to be strapped into place by the attending monks.

"By this time the subject is on his way—I was myself on the way—to the planet Mars, and the body of monks left the room of the mystery in silence.

"My body began to levitate at 9:31 o'clock in the morning, after a seance of two hours and thirty-one minutes. It was midday in Mars when I landed in the yard to the rear of the governmental military stores of one of the countries there, having made the trip of about 100,000,000 miles in two hours and twenty-nine minutes."

Dr. Street's account of the people and plants of Mars is sufficiently marvelous. He found himself without the faculty of vocal speech; which was perhaps just as well, for the people of Mars do not converse after our manner, but flash thought from mind to mind without necessity of direct communication.

"I spent," says Dr. Street, "a full month on the planet Mars, and would probably have continued there to the present day had not the monks set up again their mystic chant, which brought me back to physical consciousness in the monastery.

"The inhabitants of Mars are creatures of a higher plane of intelligence in many ways than we are. They have the same general shape, but are ugly; indeed positively hideous. The men are of a nearly uniform height of about eight feet, their bodies entirely devoid of hair. They have no beard, no eyebrows or eyelashes, and no hair whatever on their heads. The women are likewise hairless and ugly.

"The people all have red skins—not the copper-colored integument of our Indians, but as fiery red as the stripes in the American flag. Their eyes are round—not oval like ours—and this seems to enable them to see five times as far as we can see.

"They live in families as we do, but marriage and the propagation of children are carried on under the supervision of the state. No man is allowed to marry without the consent of the chief of his section, and any woman who gives birth to more than three children is, with her husband, burned at a stake. Children are taken care of by their parents until 7 years old, after which the government instructs them until 19, at which time they are allowed to return to their parents."

If it's a capital crime in Mars for a woman to have more than three children, it's a wonder the planet doesn't become depopulated, for Dr. Street says the Martians are warring with each other pretty much all the time, appropriately to their name. They do not till the ground, but live mainly on meat and on fruits that grow wild. They have unimportant manufactures, mainly confined to muniments of war, the making of cloth and of means of transportation. For they have pneumatic tubes instead of railways and cigar-shaped boats that run under water.

A very queer planet is Mars, or else Dr. Street's True Selfhood had no spectacles, for everything there is red, even the grass, which turns to yellowish brown in its age. There are canals for irrigation on Mars, but Dr. Street thinks that they are too small to have been seen by Schiaparelli's telescope.

"For the past 500 years the people of Mars have been in constant communication with the inhabitants of the northern half of Jupiter," says Dr. Street. "I visited the latter planet. It is divided by one huge ocean into an upper and a lower hemisphere. The lower hemisphere is inhabited by a race of fierce, black giants eighteen feet in height, with habits and ways of living distantly resembling those of the savages of Africa."

Dr. Street claims that everybody who is conversant with astronomy, physics and the mysticism of theosophy can, under his direction, be made in time to visit Mars as he has done. He has offered to prepare a World reporter for a visit to both these planets, and the mystic condition of the reporter being all that could be hoped for, he——

Well, he's considering the matter.

Sues Two Stockholders.

W. E. Lucas, receiver of the Marine National bank, has brought two suits against stockholders of the Marine National bank to collect the assessment of $78 a share levied by the comptroller. He sues F. E. Searle on 250 shares, the amount being $19,500; and N. J. Miller on eleven shares, amounting to $858.

LOW EXCURSION RATES.

VIA WISCONSIN CENTRAL LINES.

To points in Canada. One fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 15 to 18 inclusive. For further particulars call at office, 428 West Superior street.

A. W. KUEHNOW,
Passenger Agent.

Canadian Excursions.

HALF FARE VIA D., S. S. & A. RAILWAY.

On Dec. 15, 16, 17 and 18 the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railway will sell round trip tickets to Canadian points at half the regular rate. Return limit Jan. 11, 1898.

T. H. LARKE, Com'l Agent.
426 Spalding house block.

NOVEL CHINA ORNAMENTS.

Beautiful Plaques and Bas-Relief Pieces In Blue and White.

Something strange, out of the ordinary, at the china stores this year are the Italian plaques and bas-relief pieces in highly glazed blue and white ware, intended for library or drawingroom decoration. Twenty dollars or $25 will buy one of the medium-sized plaques, and a single bust or figure can be bought for $6, says the New York Sun. There is a little green introduced in the drapery of some of the figures; others are all white against the blue background. The expression and pose of the subjects having been preserved through all the glazing and baking necessary in pottery is what gives this work special value.

"Made in a factory?" says the Italian proprietor, horror struck at this question from a shopper. "Indeed no. Each piece is made individually. It was in the thirteenth century that the artist-sculptor discovered the secret of a glaze that would not harm nor change the expression. The art has been practiced since in England, France and Germany, but none has made them quite so good as these Luca della Robbia pieces, and none like these has been brought to New York before.

"The Delft blue is not at all like this," and he looks disgusted. "The Dutch blue has nothing to do with this. This blue is the blue of the sky—soft, hazy: you can see depth in it. You notice all these subjects are religious, typical of devotional spirit, the Virgin, the Christ, the chorister boys, the monks, the altar. When the artist first created these designs, the church was the great center about which art clustered, and everything took its tone from that. That is why we import many of these just now for the holy season, the holiday gift. This blue will harmonize with the decorations of any room where it is put."

Certain of these bas-relief studies show a group of men peering over each other's shoulders at the one book used between them. Books are not plenty in those days. The attitude of the devotees, the folds of their scant robes, their faces, are a study. They look severe, intent, as though their attention might not easily be diverted; long-faced, lean and spare, as if they crucified the cravings of the flesh. Another plaque shows the Virgin Mother's head thrown out in shining relief against the rich blue background; the soft contour of throat and chin not in the least detracted from by the shining china glaze over it all. This piece is medallion in shape and costs $28.

The bust of a friar, buttoned up to the chin of his blue cassock costs $7. There is character of an ascetic, self-obliterating kind in the face, in the pose of head and shoulders. A workman in his crudely-made working dress of green and blue thrown wide open at the throat, and a look on his face as if he had just stopped to attend some pious invocation, is another little piece.

There are no women's heads or busts or figures in the collection, except the Virgin's. In those early Christian days of Rome and Florence, when art and religion alike were made over anew and entered into with fresh fervor, all worldly objects were discountenanced.

"In those days they took the Venus' bath out of the pagan temples and converted it into a font for the church," says the proprietor of the china plaques, "and all the finely beautiful things that had been lavished on the pagan gods and goddesses were modified to suit the popular demand for Christian subjects."

One of the most interesting of these glazed china studies is a group of half-grown boys singing from a script or scroll strung around between them. The earnest, unworldly faces, intent on their task, some with curly locks, others with hair straight and plastered, are each different in expression, and their feet and legs, where the scant robes leave them bare, are in careless natural pose. Usually, faces depicted with their mouths open, are likely to be tiresome but these give a reverse expression. This relief is worth $20. The background is the same soft, hazy blue as the others. There are studies of Christ both in infancy and as an adult.

DOG TALES,

Cat tales, bird tales and nursery tales, in the new juvenile books, at J. W. Nelson's, No. 5 East Superior street.



Black and Tan

fine gauge Cotton Hose.

10 Cents a pair.

Extra fine gauge all Worsted Wool Hose. Black or Tan. Flesh or natural shades. Seamless.

25 cents a pair.

The celebrated Musser Hose. Any shade.

Cotton Hose..... **25c**
Wool Hose with silk heels and toes..... **50c**

No discount on half dozen packages.

The Columbia,
West Superior, Wis.

One Third Off on Boys' Suits.

Holiday Suggestions.



Smoking Jackets

The most fashionable Christmas Gift for gentlemen.

We anticipate a large demand and have made this department a special feature this Fall. It is filled with every novelty obtainable. You might be able to get them just as good in Duluth, but you can't get them as cheap as over there and we know whereof we speak, when we say this.

Five different styles at..... $5.00

Heavy Swan's down and Woolen Tricot. Silk and Velvet Binding.

Over twenty styles of finer Jackets from $6.00 to $9.00.

Bath Robes.

Fine fancy crash and swan's down Bath Robes, with cord and tassel belts and hoods. Extra long. $3.50, $4.50, $5 and $6.

The Columbia,
West Superior.

One-Third Off on Boys' Suits.

A. B. SIEWERT & CO.'S ANNUAL

Fifty Cent Men's Silk Handkerchief Sale.

Fifty dozen men's one dollar fancy silk handkerchiefs sell at 50c each on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 20 and 21. Limit, six handkerchiefs to each customer. Sale is for cash. Every handkerchief of this lot is worth $1, the regular price asked by us and others in the city.

Together with the above 50-dozen lot, there are initial, pure white and other fancy silk handkerchiefs, all worth 75c and $1. The collection has never been equaled in any sale before. See window display. A. B. SIEWERT & CO., 304 West Superior St., Lonsdale bldg.

Ten Minutes Service

On the new electric street car dine in J. W. Nelson's show window, No. 5 East Superior street, where you can buy Christmas presents at low prices.

Bargains In Jewelry.

Ladies' gold-filled watches, $6.75. Ladies' Luronette chains, gold filled, $1.50. Four-piece quadruple plate tea sets, $3.85. Gold pens with pearl holder, 89 cents. Nut picks, silver plated, 25 cents. Rogers Bros.' 1847 spoons, $1.39 per set. J. J. VANDERBURG, 214 West Superior street.

Souvenirs For the Ladies.

Tomorrow is ladies' day at Nathan Marcus jewelry store, 319 West Superior street, and every lady visiting the store will receive a handsome souvenir absolutely free of charge, and a ticket on a handsome diamond watch to be given away Christmas morning. The auction sale tomorrow will begin at 1:30 p. m.

Holiday Suggestions.



Ladies' Umbrellas.

Gentlemen, if you want to present a lady with a fine Umbrella—here is the place to buy it.

Elegant Dresden detachable handles with colored silk. Also the latest natural handles with the Queen Elizabeth bows.

$3.50 to $8.00.

CANES AND UMBRELLAS FOR MEN

$1.00 to $6.00.

Our sets of a Cane and an Umbrella with one detachable handle for both make an exquisite Christmas Gift.

The Columbia,
West Superior, Wis.

One Third Off on Boys' Suits.

IT PUZZLES THEM.

Militia Men at a Loss to Know What Gen. Bend Means.

Local militia men do not know exactly what to make of the order given out by Brig. Gen. Bend with the approval of Governor Clough, to the effect that indoor baseball may be permitted in the Minneapolis armory after 9:45 p. m. every evening, except Saturday, when play may begin at any time. The dispatch from St. Paul is as follows:

"The Minneapolis National Guard fans will be allowed to play indoor baseball in the armories after 9:45, in the first five evenings of the week, and at any time they see fit on Saturday evening. The order was issued today by Gen. Bend, with the approval of Governor Clough. It is intended to prevent any interference with drill, and is in effect clearly a modification of Gen. Bend's first order.

"The attorney general sustains Gen. Bend in his position, so far as authority to issue the first order goes. The worst of it is from a local standpoint, that St. Paul and Duluth guardsmen have each lost a stake by not registering a kick. They were too meek in their submission to the powers that be, it seems, for the modified order applies only to Minneapolis, and does not mention Duluth or St. Paul."

The understanding was here that when Col. Reeve of Minneapolis entered his objection it was in behalf not only of the Minneapolis companies, but of the state, and that was the only reason there was no kick from St. Paul and Duluth. Col. Reeve has under his command several companies in St. Paul, and there seems to be no reason why the order should not affect them as well as his Minneapolis men. In addition to this the local guardsmen say that they fail to see how the order, being a general order from headquarters, can pick out one city and make flesh of it and make fowl of the rest.

In all probability the local baseball nines will act as though the amended order was as sweeping as the first one, and will pretend that it refers to Duluth as well as to Minneapolis. They do not see how it can be otherwise, so they are going to interpret it to suit themselves.

WILL GET AFTER OWNERS.

Mayor Will Take a Hand In the Gambling Raid.

The mayor today announced his intention of getting after the owners and agents of buildings in which gambling is permitted. He requested the city attorney for an opinion as to the provisions of law bearing on the question. The ordinances provide that owners or occupants who permit gambling on premises owned or controlled by them are liable to a fine of not more than $100 or imprisonment for not more than ninety days. The state law includes agents also, and provides a maximum penalty of $200 or imprisonment for six months.

Swedish razors at C. J. Tufte's, West End.

GASSER'S MARKET.

During this cold snap you will find it convenient to do all your buying of Meats and Groceries under one roof, with the additional inducement that you can find what you want at our store at right prices.

Spring Chicken, per lb	10c
Turkey, per lb	15c
Geese, per lb	12½c
Ducks, per lb	12½c
Leg Mutton, per lb	10c
Leg Lamb, per lb	12½c
Lamb Stew, per lb	5c
Beef Stew, per lb	4c
Skinned Rabbits, each	10c
Boneless Rolled Roasts, per lb	10c
Pot Roast, per lb	7c
Butchers' Sirloin, per lb	8c
Small Pigs, per lb	5c
Pig Heads, per lb	4c
Pork Chops, per lb	10c
Pork Roast, per lb	6c
Dry Salt Pork, per lb	7c
Select Oysters, per quart	45c
Standard Oysters, per quart	35c

GASSER'S MARKET.

Candies for Christmas.....

The largest and finest display of Candies ever made in this city is to be found in our window at—

25 West Superior St.

Some of our competitors have raised the prices of Candies for Christmas, but we will do different. Make the prices lower than ever.

75c box of French Bon Bons for	50c
5-lb box Cream Bon Bons and Chocolates for	$1.00
Assorted Mixed Candies, per lb	10c
3 lbs for	25c
Taffies, per lb	10c
3 lbs for	25c
Peanut Candies, per lb	10c
Home-made Mixed Candy, per lb	10c
3 lbs for	25c

Candy Chains, Canes, Cornucopias Baskets, Chairs, Tree Ornaments, etc., at prices that will please.

We solicit orders for Chrisimas cakes and all kinds of fancy pastry.

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25 West Superior St.
Open Sundays.

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OUR SATURDAY SPECIALTIES:

Our Premium Brand Flour, 98-lb Sack	$2 65
49-lb Sack	1 35
Dairy Butter, per lb, 18c to	20c
York State Cheese, per lb	15c
Fancy Full Cream Cheese, per lb	12½c
Early Rose Potatoes, per bus	45c
Fancy 2-Crown Raisins, per lb	5c
Fancy 4-Crown Raisins, per lb	8c
Fancy California Prunes, per lb	5c
Fancy Dried Peaches, per lb	12½c
Good Dried Peaches, per lb	10c
Fancy Cooking Figs, 3 lbs for	25c
Good Rio Coffee, per lb, only	10c
Our Mocha and Java, per lb	25c
Our Finest Mocha and Java, in 1 and 2-lb Cans, per lb	38c
Best Laundry Soap, 10 Bars for	25c
Choice Mince Meat, per lb	7c
Apples, per peck, 25c to	35c
Fancy Bananas, per doz	15c
Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 8 lbs for	25c
Good Sugar Corn, per Can	7c
Good Tomatoes, per Can	8c
Table Salt, per sack	2c
Bologna Sausage, per lb	7c
Pure Leaf Lard, per lb	5c
Fancy Medium Hams, per lb	10c
Fancy California Hams, per lb	5½c
Fancy Bacon, per lb	10c
Table Syrup, per gal	25c
Our 40c New Orleans Molasses, Today	30c
Fancy Lemons, per doz	15c
Oranges, per doz, 25c to	35c
Columbia River Salmon, fancy goods, 2 Cans for	25c

Anderson Grocery Co.

Lowell Block, Cor. First Ave. East and Superior St. and 618 Tower Ave. West Superior. Phone 555.

Lakeside Deliveries—Every Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

A JEALOUS HUSBAND.

Green-Eyed Monster Brought Him to Insanity.

Deputy Sheriff C. A. Neuman left this afternoon for Fergus Falls, taking with him Julius Arndt, who was found insane in probate court yesterday afternoon and is to be taken to the insane asylum at that place. Arndt's wife was the informant, and she accused her husband of being jealous to insanity. He was continually accusing her of faithlessness, and once he suggested that it might be a good idea for him to carve her heart out, fasten it to a tree, take a shot at it and find out the unfaithfulness that was in it. He also took a gun and threatened to blow up the whole family unless they confessed that his wife was familiar with others. The Arndts live four miles from the railroad at Columbia Junction, in the woods, and they did not care to have him stay there and carry out his threats.

Will Retail the Stock.

E. F. Mitchell, assignee for Charles Mars, this morning petitioned the court for permission to sell the stock, which consists of candies, which cost about $125, at retail. In his petition he said that the stock was so broken that he could not get anything like its value by selling it in gross. Judge Cant made an order permitting him to sell the stock at retail, providing that it was not sold at less than cost.

Asks a New Trial.

In the case of the St. Paul & Duluth railroad against the city of Duluth and the Duluth Street Railway company the plaintiff this morning gave notice of a motion for a new trial on the ground that the decision of the district court in favor of the city and the street railway company was not justified by the evidence or the law. The suit was brought to restrain the street railway company from crossing the plaintiff's tracks on Arthur avenue. The motion for a new trial will be heard in special term tomorrow.

Convention to Be Called.

The city committee of the People's party met last night and made arrangements to call a convention of the People's party to be held on Saturday, Jan. 15, 1898. A sub-committee, composed of Chairman W. D. Gordon, Secretary J. A. Keyes and Treasurer John P. Mason, was empowered to have the call made in proper form and to arrange for the primary elections in each district. Neither the water question nor the candidates for the spring election were mentioned at the meeting.

Superior to Have a Lodge.

A lodge of Elks will be organized in West Superior next month. The charter list, as far as made out was submitted to the Duluth lodge last night for its approval. It consists of about forty persons eleven of whom are already members of the order, having joined the Duluth lodge. The Elks who have the organization in charge say that the new lodge will start out with a very strong membership and that it will number not less than ninety before it is a month old.

Assignee's Sale of Candies.

The Mars' stock of pure, home-made candies, 313 W. Superior street.

Children's Books One-Half Off.

To be closed out.
DULUTH BOOK AND STATIONARY COMPANY.

Bargains In Jewelry.

Ladies' gold-filled watches, $6.75. Ladies' Luronette chains, gold filled, $1.50. Four-piece quadruple plate tea sets, $3.85. Gold pens with pearl holder, 89 cents. Nut picks, silver plated, 25 cents. Rogers Bros.' 1847 spoons, $1.39 per set. J. J. VANDERBURG, 214 West Superior street.

105 WEST SUPERIOR ST. **REGLI'S** 105 WEST SUPERIOR ST.

Sterling Silver Thimbles.... (Same as cut.)



5 Cents. Tell Your Friends.

For Saturday and Monday Only Two Sold to One Person.

E. C. REGLI, Over Power's Dry Goods Store. Second Floor.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

Auction!

Tomorrow, Saturday, Dec. 18th, Ladies' Day!

It will pay you to attend our great Jewelry Auction Sale now in progress. Every lady attending this sale will receive a **Handsome Souvenir** without cost. Sale commences at 1:30 p. m.

Every lady visiting our store tomorrow, whether they buy anything or not, will also be given a ticket on a handsome Diamond Watch to be given away Christmas morning at 10 o'clock. We do this simply to get the ladies to inspect our large stock of holiday goods.

Nathan Marcus

Jeweler and Diamond Broker,
319 West Superior Street.

FREE! FREE! FREE!

The Quaker

FOR ONE YEAR!

Sent to any Address.

With every year's subscription to any 10c or higher priced Magazine. This is Munseys latest publication and consists of 32 pages of interesting reading matter.

This offer holds good until Jan. 1st. only

Two Magazines for price of one. What nicer Xmas. present.

J. G. SEECAMP, 215 W. Superior Street.

A PECULIAR BURGLARY.

Storekeeper Locks Two Thieves In His Building.

A peculiar burglary took place in Anton Borgen's grocery store at the corner of First avenue west and First street night before last. Borgen left the store shortly before midnight, but before he left he went outside to see what was the trouble with a couple of men who were passing and who attracted his attention. He stood for a moment talking with a man who was passing, and then went back and locked his door, taking the key and going home.

It now appears that when he did this he locked the burglars, who had slipped in while his attention was off the door, in the store, and when he opened up next morning the store was turned inside out. Everything had been rifled, but so far as he could learn nothing had been taken but a box of Liberty Cap cigars, a part of which were found scattered outside the back window, through which the men had apparently escaped.

Mars' Candy Stock.

Assignee's sale of pure candies now on. 313 W. Superior street.

Swedish razors at C. J. Tufte's, West End.

Of all Good Bargains

The Best.

Holiday Handkerch'fs

Specials for Christmas. Men's full-sized Japanese Initial Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, with 1½-inch hem. Large silk initials, any letter—

Until Christmas
18 cents.
3 for 50c.

Pure Japanese Silk handkerchiefs, with half-inch oriental borders; men's full size; a regular 50c article—

Until Christmas
29 cents.

Plenty other Handkerchiefs at other prices—

5c to $1.50.

The Columbia,
West Superior, Wis.

One-Third off on Boys' Suits.

Santa Claus Will Stay.

As noted in yesterday's Herald, Santa Claus has arrived at Johnson & Moe's big department store i nthe West End and the big Christmas sale of holiday goods began today. Their assortment this year is complete in every line and the array of articles suitable for Christmas goods is most pleasing to the holiday shopper. Santa Claus entertained the children this morning, and in accordance with special request he has agreed to tarry another day and will hold high carnival there again tomorrow, Saturday, from 10 a. m. to noon, when all good children accompanied by their parents will receive some gift. Be sure you have one of your parents with you. Besides receiving a nice gift you will have a chance to hear free one of Edison's talking and singing machines, reproducing several popular songs, band concerts, etc. By Order of SANTA CLAUS.



Gould-Boyce Marriage.

Last Saturday evening at Minneapolis, at No. 1012 Sixteenth avenue southeast, Miss Minnie A. Gould and S. P. Boyce, of Duluth, were married by Rev. Mr. Fielding. The bride lived for several years in Duluth, where she was a trained nurse. For the past three months she has been in Minneapolis. Mr. Boyce is one of the leading druggists of Duluth, and has resided here for many years. Mrs. Boyce is at present at the bedside of her father, who is very ill, and upon his recovery will coine to Duluth.

At Assignee's Sale.

Taffies of all flavors, fancy bon bons, pure chocolates, caramels of every variety, Boston cocoanut kisses, peanut taffy, fresh made crackerjack. All pure fresh home-made candies to be closed out by the assignee, at 313 W. Superior St. Sale is now on.

An Elks' Initiation.

C. P. McLean, J. P. Saunders and J. F. McGinnis, of Brainerd, arived in the city yesterday afternoon and last night were initiated into the mysteries of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. A number of other Brainerd men, who had been elected to membership, were expected to arrive last night but ther train was delayed and they failed to reach here.

Sensible Holiday Gifts



Think a Moment

Before you decide upon a Christmas Gift! Wouldn't it be a good idea to consider the appropriateness of some piece of Furniture for the house? Something or other which adds to the comfort and beauty of a room and is a constant reminder of the giver.

Such goods as these you will find at our store in abundance.

We Sell—Beautiful Mahogany, Oak and Birds'-Eye Maple Desks for Ladies for—
$7.50, $9.50, $10.00, $12.50

We Sell—Chiffonieres for Gentlemen in all the beautiful woods at—
$7.50, $10, $12.50 and $15.00

We Sell—Large Comfortable Rockers and Easy Chairs for Ladies and and Gents and Wee Small Ones for Little Folks.

Some Ideas of Acceptable Gifts....

Parlor Ideas.
Ladies' Desks, Mahogany Rockers, Parlor Lamps, Oriental Rugs, Rich Bronze and China Vases.

Library Ideas.
Couches, Leather Chairs, Book Cases, Tables, Writing Desks, Reading Lamps, Easels, Pictures.

Bedroom Ideas.
White Iron Beds, Mahogany, Oak and Birch, or White and Gold Dressers, Cheval Glasses, Shaving Stands, Chiffonieres, Ladies' Toilet Tables, 70 different patterns of Bedroom Suites, costing from $10.50 to to $250, are shown here in all the different woods.

Hall Ideas.
Hall Seats, Hall Mirrors, Pedestals, Palm Stands, Jardiniere Pots, Persian Rug, Card Receivers, Umbrella Jars.

Dining Room Ideas.
Sideboards, Extension Tables, China Cabinet, China Dinner Sets, Cut Glass, Silverware, Salad Sets, Chafing Dishes.

Scattered Ideas.
Gold Chairs, Corner and Reception Chairs, Cabinets for Music, Piano Stools, Imported French and Dresden China, Clocks, Carpets, Rugs.

You are not under any circumstances justified in buying elsewhere anything we keep without becoming familiar with our assortment and prices. This is a duty you owe yourself.

Smith, Farwell & Steele Co.

Goods sold for cash or on easy payments.

HERE WE ARE! 30 % OFF ON CHRISTMAS CARDS.

Remember you will always find us lower than any competitor.
We will engrave plate and 100 cards $1.20.

CHAMBERLAIN & TAYLOR, 323 West Sup. St.

L. MENDENHALL. Established 1869. T. W. HOOPES.

Mendenhall & Hoopes,

Money to Loan on Improved Property.

First National Bank Building.

CALENDAR WEEK.

25 Per Cent Discount on Calendars.

XMAS CARDS—Stock now open.
TEACHERS: We have Xmas Cantatas; Colored and Pebbled Papers and everything needed for Xmas Entertainments.

Discount for Cash Only.

Wedding Engraving Cheap:
Plate and 100 cards.....$1.25
ngraving 100 cards..... 75c

A. T. ALBERTSON.

Horses at Auction.

Will sell forty head of heavy and light horses, in rear of St. James' hotel, Saturday, Dec. 18, at 10 a. m., to highest bidder. These horses weigh from 1100 to 1700 pounds. Horses to be as represented.

DULUTH VAN COMPANY.
R. E. SHERWOOD, Auctioneer.

ENDION RINK.

Grand opening, Saturday night. Music by the City band. Good ice.

Swedish razors at C. J. Tufte's, West End.

Do not miss reading the want ads on page 3. There is money-saving information in every one.

Grand Opening at--

Palace Covered Rink! Culver's dock, Lake Ave. South—three blocks from Superior Street.

FRIDAY, DEC. 17th.

Good music and the finest ice in the city. Skating surface 18,000 square feet. Largest covered rink at the Head of the Lake.

Good Skating Tonight at the Rink!

BLOWERS & HAUBLAIB, Managers.

Get a box of Huyler's Candy for Christmas. Sold in Duluth Only at Boyce's Drug Store.

Why Wait Until the Eleventh Hour.

When crowds are greatest—when the jostling and crowding sure to be will spoil half the pleasure of picking out the gifts you intend to give. Buy now—now, when you can yet shop in comfort, get just what you want and can bes ure to have it on time. Does it not look to you to be good logic?

The Great Eastern, Duluth.

Store Open Tomorrow Night Till 11 o'clock.

Christmas Gifts are in the Mind of Everybody!

Young and old and rich and poor alike look forward with much expectation to the great event. What to buy and where to buy it, that is the question, and yet there can be but one proper answer to it—This Great Store. It is HERE that assortments are greatest and prices smallest: HERE where the least amount of money will buy more and better than anywhere else. Thousands of footsteps will wend their way toward Burrows' store between now and Xmas—all because of the firm conviction, gained by personal experience, that we sell now, as ever, "BETTER GOODS FOR THE SAME MONEY OR THE SAME GOODS FOR LESS MONEY THAN ELSEWHERE."



Men's Suits.

Men's All-Wool Suits, Black Cheviots and Fancy Cashmeres..... ..... **$5 and $6**

25 styles Men's Single and Double Breasted Sack and Frock Suits in blue, black, Clay Worsteds and Oxford Mixtures, All-wool Cheviot and Fancy Scotch Coats, deep facing, farmer satin lining.... .... **$7.50**

For equally as good values as these in other stores you will pay at least $12.

Men's Overcoats.

Men's Overcoats and Ulsters. Black and Gray Meltons.... .... **$5 and $6**

30 styles Men's Overcoats and Ulsters in All-wool and Gray Oxford Mixtures, Blue and Black Meltons and Chinchillas, Serge lining, striped Serge sleeve lining, velvet collar. These are positively better than you will pay $10 for elsewhere. Special price..... **$7.50**

Extraordinary Value at $9.00—Our special tables of Men's Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters, two and three of a kind, left from lots where we had 40 and 50 at the beginnning of the season, all placed on separate tables representing the cream of our stock, and regular $12, $15, $18 values, choice while they last..... **$9.00**

Such superb qualities, such unexcelled workmanship—at such phenomenally low prices as were never known in this city before this sale.

OUR SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT $10.00 are the regular $15.00 qualities elsewhere.

OUR SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT $12.00 are the regular $18.00 qualities elsewhere.

Men's Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters in finest Imported Worsted3, Cheviots and Scotch Tweeds, Worumbo, Chinchillas, Patent Beavers, Irish Frieze, finest imported Kerseys and Meltons, beautifully made by custom tailors, trimmed and finished in a superb manner, advertised by others as worth $20.00. Our special price..... **$13.50**

Our full and complete line of **Men's Fine Suits and Overcoats at**.... **$15, $18, $20, $25**

Are without any question the grandest values we ever offered in our lives; far superior to anything carried in any other store in Duluth, and equal to anything your tailor can make at twice the money.

Beautiful Furnishings

Make appropriate Christmas gifts for gentlemen. They are inexpensive and most acceptable.

Silk Handkerchiefs	50c to $2.00
Linen Handkerchiefs	25c to $1.00
Suspenders	25c to $1.50
Silver Buckle Suspenders	$2.00 to $3.00
Kid Gloves	50c to $2.50
Wool Gloves	25c to $1.50
Mufflers	50c to $5.00
Knox and Stetson Hats	$4.00 to $5.00
Burrows' Hats (soft or stiff)	$1.50 to $3.00
Sealskin Caps	$9.00 to $15.00

Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, Dressing Gowns.

In buying either of the above garments for a present, you want to be sure that the quality is right—that the style is right. We have the largest stock of the best qnalities, in the greatest variety of desirable patterns shown in Duluth.

We are Duluth agents for the best makers of Smoking Jackets, etc., in the country.

The materials are Matelasse, Velvet, Corduroy, Broadcloth, Tricot and English and Scotch Tweed Mixtures and Plaids. The patterns and styles are many and handsome.

Smoking Jackets	$5.00, $7.00, $25.00
Dressing Gowns	$4.00, $5.00, $18.00
Bath Robes	$4.00, $5.00, $6.00

Boys' and Children's Department.

The great department, the largest of its kind in the West, fairly teems with beautiful things in wearing apparel for big and little boys.



Boys' Toboggan Suits.

Made up from red and blue flannel, with hood to match, very prettily trimmed in fancy combinations, warm and comfortable, all sizes, price..... **$3.50**

Good serviceable School Suits, in black, blue and fancy effects, double-breasted with double seat and knees in pants that sold as high as $3.50, price..... **$2.45**



Christmas Neckwear

For Boys. The most beatiful line ever seen in Duluth. Every style; every shape, every color..... **25c and 50c**

Boys' and Misses' Tam O'Shanters.

Made up from fancy Astrakhans, Cheviots, Cassimeres and Chinchillas... **50c, 75c and $1.00**



Boys' Reefers.

Boys' Double-Breasted blue chinchilla reefers, in sizes 3 to 8, made with storm collar, military buttons, fancy linings, seal or gray, trimmed with braid Soutache, regular $4 quality. Special low price..... **$2.95**

Children's Cape $5, $6, $7 and $8 Overcoats for $3.48. Made up of strictly all-wool Cheviots, Tweeds and Cassimeres, in plain black, navy blue and brown mixed colors, lined with extra heavy English twill and fancy wool lining; sizes 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 years; worth $5, $6, $7, $8.... **$3.48**

Beautiful Christmas Presents Absolutely FREE.

Your choice of these magnificent offers—A Life Size or Miniature Portrait with every $5 purchase. A box of Liberty Cap Cigars with every $10 purchase. Beautiful Enamelled Clock with a $50 purchase. Skates, Sleds and Beautiful Picture Books for the Children.

M. S. BURROWS.

WORKING STEADILY

Boilers Are Being Set Up at the Lakewood Pumping Station.

A DIVER IS WANTED

Trouble In Securing One to Inspect the Intake and Crib.

The slate roof is being put on the pump house at Lakewood and the work of setting up the boilers is going on. Preparations were begun yesterday afternoon for testing the intake, the filling of the cribs anchoring which was completed Wednesday. The city engineer is now looking for a diver to inspect the intake and the cribs on behalf of the city. The depth of water reaches seventy-five feet at the end of the intake and none of the divers here are willing to undertake the job.

Alderman Sang is the only man at hand who can go down and make the inspection properly, the city engineer says, but the alderman says that diving is not in his line at present. He went down some time ago, it will be remembered, when he went along the pipe for 400 feet, part of the way in from sixty to seventy-five feet of water. It is thought he would go down again, however, if he could induce Alderman Jefferson to go down with him.

The joints and the cribs and their filling will have to be inspected before the intake is accepted by the city.

Work on the stack has been begun and is going on rapidly. It will be 154 feet high.

It is not thought that the first engine will be set up and ready to pump water much before March 1 at the earliest at the rate the work is progressing now.

MR. COLE ACTS PECULIARLY.

It Led to His Being Taken Into Custody.

J. B. Cole, who said he was the agent of the Michigan Renovating company, was arrested last evening at the instance of the Manhattan Wine house people, who said they thought he was trying to steal a bottle of whisky. He was found behind some barrels in the place stuffing the bottle into his pocket, the attendants in the wine house say, and his actions aroused their suspicions. Cole claimed he had bought the whisky at another place. He said he had procured it for his sick wife. It was apparent, however, that he had made up his mind that he didn't feel very well himself.

He resisted when being taken into the cage, and made it interesting for Jailer McEwen for a few moments. Later, it was ascertained that he had purchased the liquor at the California Wine house, and he was allowed to depart.

To Purchase Air Valves.

The board of public works decided this morning to recommend to the council the purchase of 14 4-inch Rensselaer automatic air valves, for use in the force and 36-inch supply mains. These valves are to let the air in and out of the pipes as occasion may require, and to allow the escape of the gases that accumulate in the pipes. There will be eight of them on the force main and six on the supply main.

Fresh Candy For Christmas.

A nice fresh line of Lowney's allegrettas and Dickson's chocolates.

B. WEBSTER'S,
103 West Superior street.

Holiday Suggestions.



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Stein-Bloch Suits at $20.00

are as fine a Christmas present as a swell tailor could make for $40. Pick it out, present it to "him." He can exchange it for the right size after Xmas.

One of Them

is of a heavy silk mixed Scotch tweed. The color is hard to describe. Though very attractive it is neat and genteel in design. Brown and green check with just a dash of red silk interwoven. The Stein-Bloch label makes it unnecessary to praise its style and goodness of make. Suffice it to say that this suit would cost you two dollars more in Duluth.

The Columbia,
West Superior, Wis.

FREIMUTH'S



Santa Claus

has established headquarters here—He will hold a Grand Celebration, ***Tomorrow, Saturday,*** by offering a grand array of bargains all over the house. Come early in the morning and avoid the afternoon rush.

CHILDREN'S DAY TOMORROW....

Santa Claus has remembered all the Good Children.

He will present tomorrow between 9 and 11 in the forenoon, every child accompanied by an adult person with a delicious box of candy.

See him on the Third Floor in the Toy Department.

CANDIES.

1000 lbs Mixed Candies, regular price 10c, at	7c
1000 lbs Mixed Candies at	12½c
250 lbs Marshmellows, at	15c
500 lbs Chocolates, at	15c

A Handkerchief Sale for Saturday.

100 dozen Ladies' Hand Worked Initial Handkerchiefs, worth 10c, sell Saturday at **5c**

75 dozen Ladies' Pure Linen Hemstitched White Handkerchiefs, regular 15c kind, sell Saturday at **10c**

100 dozen Ladies' White Lawn Scalloped Embroidered Handkerchiefs, real value 20c, sell Saturday at **12½c**

60 dozen Ladies' Pure Linen Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, good value at 23c, sell Saturday at **15c**

75 dozen Gent's Hand Worked Initial Handkerchiefs, worth 15c, sell Saturday at **10c**

50 dozen Gent's White Initial Handkerchiefs, warranted pure Irish Linen, worth 20c, at **15c**

Lace Collars.

from 50c up to $3.00.

Fancy Lace Jarbows.

Ask to see them.

At the Glove Dept.

Ladies' 2-clasp Street Gloves, colors brown and red; specially adapted for rough usage; regular value $1.00..... **75c**

Ladies' Foster Hook Kid Gloves, in black, brown, green, red and tans; regular price $1.25, Tomorrow..... **$1.00**

Ladies' Double Silk Mittens, cheap at 70c, Tomorrow..... **50c**

Ladies' Double Silk Mittens with fancy back, regular value $1.50, Tomorrow at..... **$1.25**

Dadies' Coral Wool Double Mittens, worth 40c, Tomorrow..... **25c**

Children's Double Saxony Wool Mittens, regular value 25c, Tomorrow..... **18c**

Art Dept.

A lot of Stamped Linens consisting of center pieces, Doilies and Tray Cloths, sell exactly **Half Price**

6x6 Swiss Embroidered Doilies, sell at..... **10c**
9x9 Swiss Embroidered Doilies, sell at..... **15c**
300 Stamped Linen Doilies, sell at..... **2c**
400 Stamped Linen Doilies, sell at..... **5c**

A full line of Hand Painted Fancy Pin Cushions on sale.

Fans.

For Holiday Gifts, all sell at moderate prices.

Sterling Silver Novelties.

Sterling Silver Paper Cutters, Button Hooks and Nail Files, regular price 40c, Saturday price..... **25c**

Sterling Silver Button Hooks and Nail Files, regular price 50c, Saturday price..... **39c**

75c Sterling Silver Tooth Brushes at..... **50c**

50c Silver Back Shell Dressing Combs at..... **29c**

Albums

from 75c up to $10.50.

Toilet Sets, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Handkerchief and Glove Cases, Shaving Sets, Etc., all sell at lowest prices here.

Men's ...Neckwear

from 25c up to $1.25.

Men's Fleeced-Lined Kid Mittens, worth $1.00, sell Saturday at..... **75c**

Men's Muslin Night Robes, trimmed, worth 75c, to sell Saturday at..... **49c**

XMAS CARDS...

Up-to-date in style in a large variety of designs from ***2c upwards.***

Colgate's Perfumes

All odors, regular price 39c, tomorrow's price..... **25c**

Bottles furnished free.

Colgate's Tooth Powder.

Regular price 25c, sells at..... **15c**

Murray & Lemon Toilet Water, large bottles, regular price 75c, Saturday price..... **58c**

Hosiery.

Ladies Black English Cashmere Hose, spliced heel, double sole, regular price 50c, Saturday price..... **40c**

Ladies' Australian Wool Hose in plain or ribbed, worth 35c, Saturday only..... **25c**

Ladies' extra heavy Cashmere Hose, spliced heel, double sole, regular price 65c, tell tomorrow at..... **50c**

Underwear.

Ladies' Natural Wool Vests and Pants, all sizes, regular price 85c, sell Saturday at..... **68c**

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Wool Union regular $1.35 kind, sell tomorrow at..... **$1.00**

Ladies' extra heavy natural Gray Wool Union Suits, worth $2.00, tomorrow at..... **$1.48**

Ladies' black wool Tights, the $1.25 quality, for Saturday at..... **$1.00**

Cloak Room

Ladies' Boucle Cloth Jackets, body silk lined, high storm collar, regular price $6.00—Tomorrow..... **$3.95**

Choice from a lot of about 35 Jackets, made from Kersey and rough materials worth up to $12—Tomorrow..... **$5.00**

Ladies' Irish Frieze and heavy Diagonal Cheviot Cloth Jackets, made to sell at $10 and $12—Tomorrow..... **$7.50**

SKIRTS---

Ladies' Changeable Taffeta Silk Skirts, regular price $6—Tomorrow..... **$5.00**

Dressing Sacques

Ladies' Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, colors red, pink and blue, the $1.50 kind—Tomorrow..... **95c**

Ladies' Outing Flannel Night Gowns, made of heavy quality fancy striped Outing Flannel, regular price $1—Tomorrow..... **75c**

Children's Outing Flannel Night Gowns, all sizes, sell at..... **50c**

Muffs

50 natural Opossum Muffs, regular value $2— Tomorrow..... **79c**

Children's white Angora Sets, muff and collarette, regular value $2—Tomorrow..... **$1.35**

Fur Collarettes, a large assortment from $2.50 to $32.50.

Beautiful Lithographed Calenders for 1898 from 15c upwards.

Holiday Slippers.

Attractive goods at Attractive prices.

You will find our Slipper Department the best place to purchase presents of utility and beauty—practical and useful, at unapproachable values.

Men's handsome embroidered Slippers, patent leather trimmed..... **75**

Men's Im. Alligator Slippers that are neat and serviceable..... **98c**

Men's fine dongola Slippers, hand made, soft finish leather..... **$1.25**

Men's Russia Calf Slippers in all the leading shades and styles that you will find are sold elsewhere at $2 a pair—Special price..... **$1.48**

A nice line of Boys' and Youth's Slippers.

Ladies' Crochet Slippers in red or black; at..... **85c**

Ladies' hand-made Crochet Slippers, extra nice..... **95c**

Ladies' high cut Juliet Slippers, quilted, fur trimmed..... **$1.48**

A fine variety of Misses' and Children's fancy Slippers. A large assortment of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, choicest styles.

No other place should be considered before visiting the Shoe Department.

1,000 boxes of Candy given away in the morning between 9 and 11—A box to each child accompanied by an adult visiting the Toy Department.

Toy Department.

THIRD FLOOR.



SLEDS.

300 Boy's and Girl's Sleds sell at ***19c*** each.

DOLLS.

Kid Body Dolls from..... ***25c*** up to ***$1.38***
Muslin Body Dolls from..... ***5c*** up to ***50c***
Dressed Dolls from..... ***5c*** up to ***$15.00***
Jointed Dolls from..... ***25c*** upwards

OUR 5c GAMES

Include Old Maid, Lotto, Snap, Peter Coodle and many others.

BLOCKS.

25c Building Blocks sell at ***13c.***

The most varied assortment of A B C Picture, Nested and Building Blocks are to be found here

ROAMING TOYS sell at 5c.

MECHANICAL TOYS.

You'll find Roosters, Bicycle Riders, Horse and Sulky, Yellow Kids and Mechanical Locomotives, etc.

YELLOW DEX

Is all the rage. Sells at ***23c*** up to ***98c.***

TREE ORNAMENTS

Thousands of ornaments at lowest prices.

IRON TOYS



Trains, Patrol Wagons, Hook and Ladders, Fire Engines, Boats, Wagons, Hansom Cabs from..... ***10c up to $1.58***

DRUMS sell from..... ***25c up to $1.58***



Toy Furniture.

All Kinds—There are Dressers, Wash Stands, Wardrobes, Folding Beds and Sideboards—All Sell Cheap. Ten Pins sell at ***19c, 29c*** and ***50c.***

Block Wagons..... ***10c*** to ***89c***
Musical Tops..... ***8c*** and ***15c***
Rubber Balls..... ***5c*** to ***29c***

BOOKS.

A complete assortment of Paper, Linen and Bound Books from..... ***5c upwards***

DINNER SETS.



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HAVE REACHED THE KLONDIKE

Letters Written at Dawson City Are Received Here From Carl Johanson and Walter Watrous.

THE STORY OF THE TRIP

They Journeyed Hundreds of Miles In a Small Boat---Entered Dawson City October 8.

Letters were received here today from Carl M. Johanson and Walter Watrous, written at Dawson City about the middle of October. On July 28 these two young men left Duluth over the Great Northern railroad bound for the Klondike region. On Oct. 8, less than two months and a half later, they entered Dawson City, the first of the large Duluth contingent to set foot in the metropolis of the Klondike. The story of their trip as told in their letters shows that they have reached the front not through luck or fortunate chance, but through grit and determination, bearing hardships and perils that would make many a stout heart quail. Their letters will be of great interest at this time and are here reproduced entire. Walter Watrous writes to his brother, Martin Watrous, and Carl Johanson to his friend and partner, H. B. Fryberger. The yare as follows:

Dawson City, Alaska, N. W. Territory, Oct. 12, 1897.—Well, you see where I am at. In the last forty-four days I have passed through a life's experience, which few men have the chance or can do. It was a queer coincidence that it should take us just as long to a day to complete our journey on water as it did on the trail, twenty-two days each—an experience full of the wildest excitement, from the day we started until we unloaded at Dawson. I think I will start with the day we left the old trail, and tell you day by day what we went through. I kept my diary from the day we left Seattle, in fact from Duluth. I will write the history of our trip on a separate piece of paper, and then you can let some of my friends read it.

Trip from head of Lake Bennett to Dawson City, in the Zenith City (our boat.) Jamison and Johanson at the oars, Watrous at the sweep.

Thursday, Sept. 16, 1897.

We left Lake Bennett in our boat, the Zenith City, clinker built, 22 feet over all, 8-foot beam. She was pitched on four lower boards, and so thin that you could see daylight through some cracks. You could not get an ounce of pitch anywhere for money, and so we had to risk it the way she was. A strong south wind was blowing down the lake, and we set our sail at 4:45 p. m. We moved at the rate of five miles per hour until 8 p. m., when, by the aid of Sylvester Scovell's camp-fire, we landed. (Scovell is the New York World reporter, the one that was in Cuba during the war. Our boat was leaking badly, and we had to unload the goods. Our bed was not very good, but we hit it pretty hard just the same.

Friday, Sept. 17.

Bailed our boat at daylight, baked bread, had breakfast and started at 7:30 a. m. We had been out about an hour when the wind commenced to blow a hurricane, the waves were fully eight feet high, and boats were wrecked on all sides of us. At 11:30 they all started for shore, which was a difficult undertaking, as there are no coves near the north end of the lake. We tried to make a landing, following another boat, but when within fifty feet of shore in the breakers, this boat was crashed into the shore, and we put out again and made for a point ahead, which proved to be a rock reef. We had our sail reefed clear in, and still she lashed and tore away at a great rate. It was an awful struggle, and we just missed the rocks and landed on the other side of the point, partially protected, and worn out. We unloaded our goods and made camp, shot a grey squirrel and after supper went to bed.

Saturday, Sept. 18.

At daylight the water was more quiet, and we started for Caribou, crossing two miles off. This crossing leads into Lake Taggish, and is five miles long. When we got to the mouth of Caribou the wind changed to north, and we had a hard pull through the lake. We landed at 10:30 for lunch, and then followed the shore of Taggish lake to Windy Arm. I took a sprawl in the water here trying to land and got the laugh. Windy Arm extends about 100 miles back from the lakes, and the wind howls through it even when the lake is calm. This day it was a terror, but there was nothing to do but cross it, so Carl and I rowed across its mouth. How we ever got through I don't know, but when on the other side the wind shifted and we put up our sail, Carl nor I could not move our hands. The waves were very high, and the wind only favored us an hour, but long enough to get us well down the lake. We landed at 5 p. m., the wind was so bad, and we were glad to crawl into our blankets. The fall is the worst time to come in here on account of wind. In summer the prevailing wind is south, just right.

Sunday, Sept. 19.

After a good rest we had breakfast at daylight of scorched beans and baked bread, and got ready to proceed. Just before starting I shot two grouse, which are thick here, and fine eating. The wind was strong but in our favor, and the waves high, but we were getting used to that, and were glad to have favorable winds. We had a lightning run to the foot of Taggish, and stopped at Customs House, 9:45 a. m. They had a murdered man there, and the murderer, and were trying the latter. The head man was busy, so a deputy levied our duty. He was rattled, and we got off for $18. We sailed through the next river, leading into Marsh lake, at the rate of six miles per hour, and camped on the lake at sundown, after our best day's travel, and were very tired.

Monday, Sept. 20.—Up and started at 5:45 with a string wind against us. We rowed three hard miles to an island and had to stop, the wind was so high. Here we met a man named Powell, who bought some machinery from our old mill in Bay City. We had to lay to here until morning.

Baked once more.

Tuesday, Sept. 21.—Very much refreshed after our rest. We rowed to the mouth of Fifty-Mile river and with a 4-mile current proceeded toward the Grand canon. We passed Taggish house, the Siwash Indian stamping ground ,also a trading post, now deserted. The river makes many turns and when you get within three miles of the canon you commence to hear it roar, it becomes highly exciting and the current becomes so swift that you fairly sweep along. It makes one wonder whether he can land or will have to go straight through. Every time you turn a bend you think you see a danger sign. We struck a rock on one bar and came near sticking, but luckily got off. Finally we came to the canon and succeeded in landing in an eddy. Nature could not do a finer work of art than this canon. It is about forty feet wide and the sides are perpendicular pillars of rock and simply grand. It takes a man fifteen minutes to walk its length and a boat goes through in four minutes. We saw one go through and decided to walk around. Camped that night.

Wednesday, Sept. 22.—A Norwegian takes our boat through, 1500 pounds in her. She went like a bird. Then we started in and packed the balance of our grub over, 100 pounds at every load. There was a boat wrecked above the canon and the goods floated down flying. The men were gotten out all right. We started at 4 p. m. and ran the rapids, which were a terror. I steered through and camped at the head of White Horse rapids. We took one of the shipwrecked boys in and packed 2000 pounds around the rapids, 100 pounds at a load and sent the balance through in the boat. You ought to see the spray fly; it is a corker. The fellow we took in was Dewitt Gray, a brother of Mrs. Lachmund, of Duluth, then we ran down the river twelve miles with a 6-mile current and camped for the night. Some people gave us fresh beef. Very fine.

Friday, Sept. 24.—Ran to Lake LeBarge with a strong wind against us. Passed small Indian post on entering the lake and made over two miles farther on and camped in a fine harbor. Cold as Sam Hill and snowing like the dickens. The wind gives signs of blowing from the north.

Saturday, Sept. 25.—Wind from the north blows a hurricane and the snow is blinding. Can't move so lay around camp and I sharpen tools. Boys go to the Indians and get fish and caribou meat. High living. We have had fresh meat most every day.

Sunday, Sept. 26.—Wind and snow just the same. Can't move camp so I hewed lumber out of a tree and made a mess box. Gray tells stories and we pass the day away and get well rested.

Monday, Sept. 27.—Wind still the same and cold. Decide to try it anyway so started at 7 a. m. Can only hold out for two miles, were thankful to make a small island and get out of the storm. We made camp and decided to wait until morning. Shot another grouse and baked bread. Such appetites you never saw. Go to bed early as blue as ink, it is getting so cold and the whole lake before us is the worst of the lot.

Tuesday, Sept. 28.—Wind some better and decide to start. After a hard tug we reach head of the island, west shore of lake and lunch. Boats wind bound all over the lake, probably 100 in all Start after lunch and have a terrible pull until dark, when we camp in cove in the west shore. Expect to reach the end of the lake tomorrow. Up with the birds, "nip and tuck" all day until 4 p. m., when, thank goodness, we reached Thirty-Mile river. On this trip one leaves one danger to find another staring him in the face. Thirty-Mile river is full of sunken boulders and about the most dangerous place of all. We ran down stream five miles an hour until 5 p. m. and camped with some tough men. "The Zenith City" still sticks to them. We have passed all the boats.

This day we made the Thirty-Mile river and it was exciting. The current is about seven miles an hour and the river lashes over the rocks. I ran the boat through. We passed a boat here coming out with $200,000 in gold, seven weeks coming this far. We passed the Hootlingua river and camped.

Friday, Oct. 1.—Start at daylight. Pass Big Salmon river at 10 a. m., find ice coming out, which scares us as we are afraid of our boat. Camp at 4 p. m. Carl has cold feet.

Saturday, Oct. 2.—Started early, pass Little Salmon river at 8 a. m. Current here is seven miles per hour. It was a hard run in and out among the cakes of ice until dark when we camped. We had made a run of sixty-nine miles that day and I had stayed at the sweep from start to finish and was glad to crawl into bed. The boys are nearly done up from rowing. We shot a duck on landing and camped within ten miles of Five Fingers.

Sunday, Oct. 3.—Started at daylight, reached Five Fingers and shoot right-hand channel. This is a wonderful spot. Five huge columns of rock rise right out of the river and nearly obstruct it, causing a drop in the river of about ten feet. When you go over the drop it seems like twenty feet. I ran the boat through this and then through Pink rapids, taking right side of Pink rapids. We made fifty miles this day and camped, having run out of ice.

Monday, Oct. 4.—Early start, river seven miles per hour. Reach Fort Selkirk at 2 p. m. and Pelly river. Pelly joins the Lewis here and forms the Yukon, also filling the latter with ice, which is very thick and once more scares us. Camped after forty-five miles.

Tuesday, Oct. 5.—Ice bad. Passed White river at 2 p. m. Current twelve miles per hour. Camped early. Had hard time to land.

Wednesday, Oct. 6.—Start 7 a. m. Pass Stewart river and go on through ice with twelve mile current and cold extreme, until 4:30.

Thursday, Oct. 7.—Early start, pass Sixty Mile creek and Indian river. Now nearing Dawson. Weather fine and we are happy while camping.

Friday, Oct. 8.—Early start. Reach Dawson City at 3 p. m. Ahead of all people on our steamer and all Duluth men. Many of the same will not get in. Anyone coming here should come by way of Dyea and bring lots of provisions. Flour is $100 a sack and can't be had. Four hundred dollars was offered for ten gallons of kerosene. Gold is free as water here, 5000 people in town, and lots of money. We can't help making at least $5000 this year and maybe more. Mail is going so must close. Give this description to The Herald.

WALTER WATROUS.

CARL JOHANSON WRITES.

Carl Johanson writes H. B. Fryberger as follows:

Dawson City, N. W. T., Oct. 12.—We are at last in Dawson City, the center of all fortune-hunters from all quarters of the globe; arriving here Oct. 8, after a journey of about 1500 miles from Seattle, which place we left Aug. 9 on the steamer Willamette, an old collier which had been hastily fitted up for beasts as well as men, for she carried, besides 1200 passengers, 300 head of horses, 50 mules and several head of cattle. Arrived in Juneau, Alaska, Aug. 16, and at Skaguay on Friday, the 17th, the head of steamship transportation. It took us nearly a week to get our supplies from the steamer on account of the great quantity of freight she carried and the great number of passengers interested in the same:

There are two trails over the mountains to the great system of lakes that constitute the head waters of the Yukon river, the Dyea and Skaguay. We chose the Skaguay trail because Mr. Day had investigated the matter before we arrived in Seattle. We bought four horses for packing our supplies over, all which we bought in Seattle and brought with us. The Dyea is the steepest trail, but it is only twenty-seven miles long, while the Skaguay trail is fifty miles; on the former horses can be used but a short distance, while on the latter they can be used the whole distance to Lake Bennett. Had we known what we do now we would have taken the Dyea trail, where packers (mostly Indians) can be secured at less expense than it cost to pack with horses over the Skaguay trail. We started in to pack on Sunday, Aug. 22, and, by the way, the Sabbath is not strictly observed in this country, and it is exceedingly difficult to keep track of dates where association with the outside world is so entirely cut off. After packing for a few days we found that it would be impossible to reach the lakes before they froze up, so we bought two more horses, with which we expected to get over the trail in due season. We found, however, that the weather began to get cold and snow fell constantly on the mountains, and again we began to be fearful of not getting through in time, but luck favored us and we were able to combine with another party, on the terms that we should take their six horses with ours and pack our supplies first, and they in turn take our horses when our supplies were landed at the lake. What enabled us to make this arrangement ,was the fact that we had been careful in selecting the very best horses in Seattle.

We were at Lake Bennett with 3000 pounds of supplies on Sept. 14, having made the trail in twenty-two days, and we were the second or third party on our steamer to reach the lake. The trail is one that is not practicable and scarcely passable sometimes. It was a precipitous ascent up rough, sharp rocks at an angle of 45 degrees, sometimes through marshes where man and beast would sink three or four feet at every step, and where progress was not only slow but almost impossible. On the trail we saw several people from Duluth, and I think that we are the first ones to reach Dawson of those who started from Duluth last summer.

Day, Boyd and Shannon constituted one party that expected to make Lake Bennett in ten days after we left, whether they did or not I can not say. Magoffin and Williams were at the lake building their boat when we started, but they came over with light supplies. Miller and Mannheim had some supplies at the lake and had to build their boat after getting there with the balance. Ellis, King and Kilgore were on the trail, but could not possibly make the lake for some time as they were on the other side of the summit a distance of twenty-two miles. Sargent had practically abandoned coming until next spring, when I last saw him. Hobbs and Hedberg told me they would winter in Skaguay and come in in the spring. The Kruschkes and Lutes abandoned the Skaguay trail and went by way of Dyea. Michaud's party went by way of Dyea and they must be on the way, too, for they are not in Dawson. On Sept. 18, we started on our 600-mile trip by water in a boat that was guaranteed to carry two tons. The boat was constructed of one-half inch boards six inches wide for siding and one inch board for bottom, and was twenty-two feet long. It was a frail boat, but she stood the test all right. We rigged her with a square sail which proved very useful on Lakes Bennett, Jagush and Marsh, but on reaching LeBarge the wind changed to northerly, which continued until we reached Dawson.

Before leaving home we were constantly advised to take no chances, but I would suggest that if a man is not ready to take chances he had better stay at home, for he could never reach this place without it. We shot the canyon and the White Horse rapids with about half our provisions and the boat went through like a bird. The other half we packed on our backs. The portage is about one mile at each place. The other most dangerous parts of the journey Thirty Mile river, Five Fingers and Pink rapids, were passed without trouble and are not dangerous if due caution is observed. Below the canyon we took in our boat a Mr. Gray from San Francisco, who was shipwrecked above the canyon with three others, and lost all their supplies and barely escaped drowning, their boat being strong enough to stick together after it struck the rock to enable another boat to rescue them. He came with us to Dawson, but finding it impossible to secure provisions he started for Fort Yukon yesterday, 380 miles below here.

The greatest danger that confronted us during the whole trip was the large quantity of floating ice which, in many places, almost crushed our boat. This floating ice we encountered first at Big Salmon river, but not seriously, until we reached the mouth of the Pelley river, about 175 miles above Dawson, and in blinding snow storms, with a strong northerly wind blowing, with the thermometer several degrees below zero. It was a situation not to be envied. The river soon clogged up along the banks, so it was exceedingly difficult to make a landing for the night, and the last six or seven days of our trip we never landed except at night. We had our Yukon stove in the bow of the boat, where we did our cooking and warmed our hands and feet, when they became numb with cold. Well, I am glad that the journey is at an end, and if I should make it again it would not be so late in the season.

As to Dawson City and Klondike, I cannot tell you much at this time, as I have been very busy in moving into a little cabin that we secured the other day, which will keep us comfortable during the long, cold Alaska winter. I have noticed one thing, that gold dust is plenty and food very scarce. No passengers or provisions from either the Cleveland or Portland, which left Seattle the latter part of July and beginning of August, have yet arrived, and flour is selling for $100 per 50lb sack, and other food correspondingly high. Coal oil brings $40 per gallon. The two companies here have a monopoly, and here is a chance for capital. The usual accompaniments that usually follow a mining camp are not wanting here, where the dust sems to be so plentiful. When I arrived it took $1.50 to remove the crop of hair and whiskers I had accumulated on the trip. They have several hotels here where you can everything except a meal. It is estimated that there are from 5000 to 8000 people in the city, and in the mining camps, together, but some of them are leaving the country because of lack of food, and are going down the river where food can be had. I shall write you again some time in the future of the possibilities and resources of the country when I am better informed. But how soon is hard to tell, as the mail facilities are very limited. Hoping that everything is running smoothly in Duluth, I am,

CARL M. JOHANSON.

GERMAN RHINE WINE.

A Large Shortage In the Yield This Year.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The German Rhine wine produced for this year is all in and will be only one-third to one-half an average crop. The quality, however, is better than was expected in September, when it was feared that the inclement weather had utterly ruined the grapes.

The state department has received a long report on the subject from Consul Schumann at Manzin, which he states the conditions in each province and district. On the whole, he says, the vintage of 1897 promises to produce quite a palatable "middle wine." Rational treatment, will, however, be necessary. Besides a moderate addition of sugar, a thorough fermenting of the grape juice will above all things be necessary on account of the quality of half decayed grapes among the crop.

NOT VERY ENTICING.

Washington, Dec. 18.—(Special to The Herald.)—Consul General John Goodnow, at Shanghai, in a report to the state department on Chinese railroads, advises all American railroad employes who seek employment in China to go there only by contract. The highest salaries paid railroad men there, he says, do not exceed $40 per month and even that is paid in Mexican silver money, worth in gold only 45 cents on the dollar.

GREEN DEFEATS WILLIAMS.

Vancouver, B. C. Dec. 18.—About 200 people were present last night at the 15-round fight between "Kid Williams, of San Francisco, and Jack Green, of Seattle. The event only lasted seven rounds. At the commencement of the eighth the Kid's seconds threw up the sponge, their man's right thumb and first finger having been dislocated.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

Cleveland, Dec. 18.—The insolvency court has appointed E. K. Wilcox receiver for the Berner-Mayer company, extensive manufacturers of beer faucets, with branch houses in London, New York, Chicago and other cities. No statement of assets and liabilities has, as yet, been filed.

TAMS IS PERPLEXED.

Washington, Dec. 18.—(Special to the Herald.)—Tams Bixby leaves Washington for his home at Red Wing tomorrow. While in Minnesota he will without doubt decide whether he will make the race for the governorship next year or will retain his $5000 per anpum job on the Dawes Indian commission.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

New York—Arrived: Weimar, Bremen.

No Right to Confiscate.

In the case of the Armour Packing company vs. A. Snyder et al in the United States court Judge Lochren has rendered a decision for the plaintiff. It is a replevin action brought to recover a large amount of oleomargarine seized by the state dairy commission. Judge Lochren finds that the defendants went beyond the scope of the law in confiscating the property. They could only confiscate it after convicting the owners under the portion of the law which charges an offense.

Council May Investigate.

There are rumors that the council may order an investigation with the view of determining where the blame lies for the failure to enforce the law against gambling. A resolution to that end may, possibly, it is said, be introduced Monday evening.

The Theatrical Trust.

New York World: It is the ability to send out a number of companies presenting any particular play that enables the theatrical trust to continue its dominance.

It is the ability to send out companies—No. 1, No. 2, No. 3—which enables the trust to outbid any single artist for a play.

The star cannot duplicate himself. The cities will not accept Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske the second, third or fourth, or Francis Wilson, the second, third or fourth, or a second, third or fourth Joseph Jefferson.

The star cannot compete with the theatrical sweatshop that floods the country with inferior attractions.

Nevertheless if the great actors hold out they will beat the trust and destroy it. It is the great actor that people want to see. They care not a fig for the manager who speculates on the production.

WILL SELL THE MAINS

Sheriff Sargent Levies on the Property of Duluth Gas and Water Company.

ON PERSONAL TAXES

Has Advertised Sale of the Mains to Take Place on Jan. 4.

Sheriff Sargent this morning levied on the mains of the Duluth Gas and Water company on executions issued under three judgments against the company for personal property taxes for the years 1894, 1895 and 1896, and the water question is complicated by the entrance of the county into the fight.

The three executions issued this morning on the judgments recently obtained are probably the first ever issued under judgments for personal property tax in this county, and they are all the more interesting because of the prominence of the property against which they are found, and the further fact that the United States court may become embroiled in the difficulty before it is out.

The executions were issued about 9 o'clock this morning by Deputy Clerk West on judgments for the three years aggregating $37,088.30. County Attorney Arbury at once turned them over to Sheriff Sargent, and they started out to make the levy. The levy was made by filing the execution and levy in the office of the city clerk and by serving a copy on the officers of the gas and water company. Otto C. Hartman, president of the company, was served at 1:40 this afternoon, as he was on his way to the Union depot to take a train.

This afternoon the sheriff began to push matters by posting notices of the levy and of the sale that he is to make under it. The sale will take place at the court house Tuesday, Jan. 4, and at that time the sheriff will offer all of the mains of the gas and water company of every description to the highest bidder, to satisfy the judgments obtained by the county.

The judgments include not only that for the taxes of 1894, which was obtained yesterday, but those of 1895 and 1896, which were recently reduced by the county commissioners on the company's agreement to pay them. More than a week having passed without their being paid, the county attorney had executions issued and levied on them with the judgment for 1894 taxes.

The fact that the plant is being foreclosed upon by the bondholders in United States court will complicate the situation. The county is proceeding under the supposition that the liens for taxes are prior to that of the mortgage, and unless disturbed by an order from the United States court, it will continue to proceed under that supposition. The company claims that it has no interest in the matter because the plant is in the hands of the United States court, though whether it can be considered in that light before the sale which has been ordered takes place or not is a question. The plant is now being operated by J. L. Washburn and A. W. Hartman as trustees for the bondholders.

There may be some interesting developments before the matter is concluded, and if the United States court takes a hand there surely will be.

HE CAN GET DIVERS.

City Engineer Can Get All That He Needs.

Al Ceal, a professional diver, called at The Herald office this morning with reference to the statement credited to City Engineer McGilvray that there were no divers in the city who would go down in seventy-five feet of water, and says that seventy-five feet is no obstacle to him or any other good man. He claims that some cheap and inexperienced men have lately been employed, who were not capable of going to a much greater depth than getting their feet wet, but that there are several good divers in Duluth, who will work in over 100 feet of water; in fact the depth "cuts no ice" with them so long as it is within reason. Among the men here who are capable of doing good work in this line, Mr. Ceal mentions Capt. Buell, William Hargreaves and himself.

Mrs. Hargreaves, the wife of William Hargreaves, the well known diver, says: "Tell Mr. McGilvray that if none of his cheap men will go down and work in that depth of water, I will. I have been down myself in deeper water than that and worked with my husband, and I can do so again if he will pay fair wages."

Pullman Company Gets It.

The Pullman Car company was yesterday awarded the contract for building 400 ore cars for the Duluth, Missabe & Northern Railroad company by Vice President W. J. Olcott, to be delivered in Duluth April 1. The cars will have a capacity of thirty gross tons each, which is about five tons more than that of the cars now in use. They will be of the latest pattern, and equipped with all modern appliances. They will cost in the neighborhood of $150,000.

Fast Freight Time.

A consignment of shoes for the Duluth Shoe company arrived in Duluth over the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic road from Boston yesterday morning, having made the trip in five days eight and one-half hours. This is claimed to be the quickest time on record between these points.

Saved His Night Shirt.

Fred Reynolds, of this city, was a guest in the Dacotah hotel at the time of the fire in Grand Forks yesterday morning. In a telegram received here this morning he said that he had escaped with his life and his night shirt.

COPPER RIVER PROSPECTORS.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 18.—The steamer Wolcott has arrived here from Copper river, Alaska. She had two passengers who report that 200 prospectors are in the vicinity of the mouth of the Copper river awaiting a favorable opportunity to get into the interior.

LONDON'S WEATHER

Milder Than Usual and the Poorer Class Is Greatly Relieved.

CHRISTMAS GAIETY

Sensational Greek Story By Labouchere Is Generally Believed---Gossip.

London, Dec. 18.—(Copyrighted, 1897, by the Associated Press.)—The extraordinary mild weather continues to the manifest advantage of London's poor. The regular Christmas does not appear so heart rending as usual. The shopping streets are bazar like, the curbstones being crowded with venders of a wonderful variety of penny toys. The court left for Osborne, Isle of Wight, at 10 o'clock yesterday where there will be Christmas parties as usual of the Battenbergs, Connaughts, Fornes and Albanys, though the festival will be of the quietest description, the only entertainments being for the children.

The countess of Warwick expects to give birth to a child in February. Her youngest is now 14 years old. She is very busy over a new scheme to establish an agricultural training college for women, to educate them in scientific and commercial dairying, poultry and bee rearing and the preserving of fruits, jams, etc. The countess, however, has found time to write a life of Joseph Arch, the labor leader and president of the National Agricultural Laborers' union, who also has been a Methodist preacher, and has lectured for the union in all parts of Great Britain and Canada. In this work the countess of Warwick, who was better known as the famous beauty Lady Brooke, expresses advanced views on Mr. Arch's theories.

The Christmas theatricals at Blenheim will include two playlets written for the occasion by Mr. Malcolm, in which the duke and duchess of Marlborough and Lady Randolph Churchill will have parts.

Lieut. R. E. Peary, United States navy, and Mrs. Peary, will return to the United States on board the American line steamer St. Paul, which sails today from Southampton.

The crown prince and princess of Greece, otherwise the duke and duchess of Sparta, will soon leave Athens to be absent for a year. Prince Constantine is suffering from severe nervous depression and he and his wife, the Princess Sophia of Prussia, will go to the Riviera and then to Germany and England.

Henry Labouchere is the author of an article in Truth, which attacks a well known foreign diplomat. The article says: "Greece was involved in the war with Turkey owing to the endeavor of King George to bluff the czar into hurrying the marriage of Princess Marie. The czar declined to interfere and King George, knowing that Russia was most desirous that there should be no disturbances in the south of Europe, played with the war party until it got beyond his control. The king said that the Turks would occupy Greece and that his dynasty would cease to reign. King George finally entered into an arrangement with Russia, the latter promising the Turks should not go beyond Thessaly provided no real stand was made against them, and the Greece forces in Epirus would not seriously operate against Janina and that the Greek fleet would remain inactive. All these arrangements were carried out, the crown prince, Prince George and Col. Vassa all having secret orders from the king."

The Daily Chronicle, which continues to champion the cause of the Greek royal family professes to know that the story is untrue; but it is generally believed.

Clement Scott, the dramatist, has scared up a furore by the circulation of advance sheets of an interview for Great Thoughts, attacking the morals of the stage. His utterances are based on the most intimate lifelong acquaintance with theatrical personnel of the profession and his position as dean of the London critics gives his views importance. Seeing the advance Mr. Scott requested the editor not to print the interview which he refused to do. Mr. Scott in the interview said it was nearly impossible for a woman to remain pure who adopts the stage, adding that the freedom of life, speech and gesture behind the curtain "renders it almost impossible for a woman to preserve that simplicity of manner which is her greatest charm.

"What is infinitely more to be deplored," he added, "is that a woman who endeavors to keep her purity is almost as a necessity foredoomed to failure in her career. It is an awful thing to say and still more terrible, it is true, but none who knows the life of the green room dare deny it." Mr. Scott says the English stage is the worst because the English are the least artistic in the world and "more completely without saving grace than any nation."

Being interviewed on the subject of this interview Mr. Scott protests that it is not an attack on the stage; that he has not been accurately reported, and that it is not fair to quote extracts as he was speaking for a religious paper and from a moral standpoint. "Many actresses," he continued, "lead noble lives and the children of actors who are forewarned of the dangers seldom go astray."

Christmas pantomimes will absorb the attention and the money of London theater goers and theatrical managers throughout England during the next fortnight. In London alone there will be fifty pantomimes staged for the holiday season and at most of the music halls and the suburban houses, but the two chief attractions will be presented at the Drury Lane and Garrick theaters. "The White Heather," which has been drawing enormous houses at the Drury Lane will be temporarily withdrawn to make way for "The Babes in the Woods." The story is practically a burlesque of the old nursery tale brought up to date. The most elaborate scene is to be a valley of orchids wherein the players will be costumed to represents all sorts of flowers.

Charles Cartwright, who has toured America with Olga Nethersole, is planning to take an English company to Australia within a month for a season of nine months.

The Grand theater, in the suburb of Islington, has been the scene of the remarkable play in which Mrs. Potter figures as Charlotte Corday and Mr. Bellew as Marat, which has often been seen in the United States but never before in England. The supporting company was a very able one and the audience was quite enthusiastic over the gruesome assassination scene which the principles enacted with great power.

One of the most risque embodiments of alleged life on the stage which has been permitted by the British censor is a curtain riser entitled "A New Leaf," by Herbert Darnley, running at one of the local theaters. The principal personage, Lord Annerly, is a gentleman who has sown a generous crop of wild oats and sits down to reflect upon these same one evening after his return from one of the night clubs, institutions peculiar to London. While soliloquizing upon the virtues of his modest little wife and his own unworthiness to be her husband, his apartment is invaded by Lottie Evans, who endeavors to blackmail him. His wife being about to appear upon the scene the lord retires to the shelter of a screen and while thus secreted hears his wife and Lottie Evans exchange reminiscences which reveal them as old companions in vice. In the denouement his lordship forgives her ladyship because she has decided to reform, and embracing they both resolve to lead better lives.

"Fussy," the fox terrier, which has always accompanied Sir Henry Irving on his travels, recently fell through a trap door at the Manchester theater and was killed.

HAWAIIAN SUGAR.

Slight Increase In Product Over Last Year.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The total output of sugar from the Hawaiian islands for the year just closing, according to the figures of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' association, transmitted to the state department by United States Consul General Haywood, is put down as 218,487 tons as against 238,555 tons last year.

Of the 22,000 laborers on the plantations 6109 were contract Japanese, 5255 free Japanese, 4950 contract Chinese, and 1911 free Chinese. The number of laborers whose contracts expire next year is 291 and the number wanted is 675. The Japanese seem to be preferred by the planters as laborers.

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CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

M. J. Connolly and J. J. Quinn have deposited $1000 with the sporting editor of the Pittsburg Dispatch to back Peter Maher against any man in the world for the heavyweight championship of the world. The Maher people will claim the title if the challenge is not accepted within a reasonable time. The challenge is aimed particularly against Sharkey.

Some of the objections to the confirmation of Charles Page Bryan as minister to China have developed in the senate and there is an effort on the part of certain senators to have the nomination shifted to some other country.

Gus Ruhlin and Billy Smith, two champion heavyweights of Texas, met before the Hot Springs, Ark., Athletic club last night for what was to be a committed six-round go. Smith was outclassed, and after one and a half rounds in which he was badly punished, the referee gave the decision to Ruhlin.

A man supposed to be John Hafferd Haines, an Englishman, who has been stopping at the Palmer hotel in Jersey City for about a month, committed suicide there last night by drinking carbolic acid. After his death two pawn tickets were found in his room, one having been issued in Adelaide, South Australia.

Ex-Congressman James O'Donnell, editor of the Jackson Citizen, has declared himself as Republican candidate for the next nomination for governor of Michigan, in opposition to Governor Pingree. His campaign slogan will be economy in state affairs.

At the inquiry into the recent fire in the Cripplegate district of London, Mr. Brown, of the firm of Waller & Brown, in whose showroom the fire was started in a stock of clothing, was recalled. He admitted that the firm was six months in arrears in its rent and that its stock was smaller than usual at the time of the fire.

At Paris, M. Henry Marel, member of the chamber of deputies, and Maitre de Branthes Martin, former member, have been arrested in connection with the Panama scandal.

The famous model Lucie Hagerland, has had her beauty destroyed by vitriol thrown at her in Paris by another model named Juldeelli in a fit of jealousy.

Henry Ulrich, formerly night watchman at the county poor house at Dunning, Ill., and who was arrested Thursday charged with having stolen four bodies from the poor house morgue on the night of Dec. 5, has admitted his complicity. Ulrich says that two doctors, whose names he claims not to know, assisted him.

At Chicago John J. Hanrahan and Patrick Ferris, judges of election in the Seventeenth ward at the last municipal election, were yesterday arraigned for falsifying the election returns and sentenced to the penitentiary. Both Hanrahan and Ferris had many friends in the court room and when the verdict was announced there was almost a riot.

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MELLEN THE MAN

Northern Pacific's President May Become President of the Union Pacific.

EMINENTLY FITTED

Too Good a Man For the Northern Pacific---Some Inside History.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The Tribune says today: The opinion is gaining ground in railway and financial circles that neither Edwin W. Winter nor Horace G. Burt will be the president of the Union Pacific. The man now most prominently mentioned for the position is C. S. Mellen, the president of the Northern Pacific. E. W. Winter was slated, it is said, for the presidency of the Union Pacific, after C. S. H. Clark had declined to accept the position on account of ill health. Mr. Winter has all the qualifications for the position, and for many years has been the trusted lieutenant of President Marvin Hughitt of the Chicago & Northwestern, who, it is understood will be chairman of the board of directors of the Union Pacific. Mr. Winter, it is said, did not feel inclined to take the position for personal reasons.

Horace G. Burt's name was then suggested, but objection, it is said, was raised to him on account of his being now vice president and assistant to the president of the Chicago & Northwestern. With President Hughitt as chairman of the directory and Mr. Burt as president of the Union Pacific the road, it was argued, would be looked upon as an auxiliary of the Northwestern, and this was not desired, as the Union Pacific gets considerable business from competitors of the Northwestern. For these reasons, it is said, President C. S. Mellen of the Northern Pacific was named as the most available man for the presidency of the reorganized Union Pacific.

Under ordinary circumstances the report that Mr. Mellen would leave the Northern Pacific to take the presidency of the Union Pacific would be looked upon with great suspicion. But circumstances are such that the report is generally believed to have good foundation. Mr. Mellen has been with the Northern Pacific only a few months, and his management of the property thus far has come up to the most sanguine expectations of his friends. But there is reason, it is said, between the lines and the friends of Vice President Lamont. Mr. Lamont was originally slated for the presidency. He was the choice of J. J. Hill and his friends, who have a large interest in the Northern Pacific. But J. P. Morgan, the head of the Northern Pacific railway, did not think Mr. Lamont had the requisite experience. A compromise was effected, and C. S. Mellen was chosen president and Mr. Lamont vice president.

Rumors have lately been current that Mr. Lamont would soon succeed Mr. Mellen as president of the Northern Pacific, and thus strength is given to those reports that Mr. Mellen had practically been agreed upon as the most suitable man for the presidency of the Union Pacific. Mr. Mellen is probably better qualified for the presidency of the Union Pacific, and knows more about its affairs than any other man except S. H. H. Clark. From June 1, 1884, until June 1, 1888, he was general purchasing agent of the road. He then became its assistant general manager, and from March 1, 1888, to April, 1892, he was general traffic manager.

CIVIL SERVICE REPEAL.

Representative Tawney Busy Securing Proof of Defects.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The Republican members of the house, who are framing a bill to repeal the civil service law have not yet got ready to draft the measure. Chairman Hepburn of the approval committee, having the matter in charge, says he expects the bill to be matured soon after the holiday recess. He and his associates on the special committee have not discussed the form the measure is to take.

Representative Tawney, who is chairman of the committee to look up evidence to justify the election returns and sentenced to the penitentiary. Both Hanrahan and Ferris had many friends in the court room and when the verdict was announced there was almost a riot.

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IN THE DAKOTAS.

NORTH DAKOTA.

In yesterday's fire at Grand Forks it is now said six lives were lost. A. C. Howe and wife are among those known to have perished and the others are said to be two commercial traveling men, a dining room girl and a railroad man, whose names are not yet known. The total loss is close to $1,000,000.

Four weeks ago Rev. J. E. Jones was engaged to preach in the Congregational church at Crary for the ensuing year. He is an able preacher, and has given entire satisfaction. Last Sunday an evangelist by the name of McQuarrii came to Crary. Now there is a bitter church war among members of the same church, the only active church in Crary. Mr. Jones has signified his willingness to resign, but the people of Crary, both church members and others, are trying to persuade him to remain. At present there are ten distinct church factions, with the Jones people in the lead.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

This week James Christy, of Volga, and Mrs. Elsie Christy, of Huron, were married. The event demonstrates that a South Dakota divorce is not always a success. Less than two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Christy were living on a farm in Brookings county, which they had acquired by hard labor, and were happy and contented citizens. They decided to move to a city. The farm was rented, and they moved to Volga. The hustle and bustle of the Sioux river metropolis did not prove congenial, and disagreements arose. Lawyers were called in and a divorce secured. The ex-wife came to Huron to reside. Overtures for a reconciliation were made, and resulted in the remarriage this week. The couple will move to their Brookings county farm in a few days with the firm intention of remaining there the balance of their allotted time on earth. They have each registered a solemn vow that never more will they abandon a peaceful abode in the rural districts for the deceptive pleasures of a life in a great city—like Volga.

In circuit court at Clark Steve and Louisa Evans were fined $125 and $100 respectively for keeping a house of ill repute near Vienna. The man was also assessed $50 for violating the liquor laws. The term of court ended today, and with the exception of two civil cases tried, the time of the court has been almost wholly occupied with the criminal calendar. Liquor dealers have come in for a considerable share of attention. The crop is large and some ten are now awaiting sentence. Conviction followed in every case tried.

APPROPRIATION BILLS.

House Outlines the Program For Their Disposition.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The program of the appropriation bills to be reported to the house has been outlined in a general way. The appropriations committee will get to work on the District of Columbia bill just before congress convenes after the holiday recess and it will be several weeks before it can be put in shape for report. The next bill the committee will take up is the fortifications and the sundry civil bill will be brought up late in February or March as now indicated. Meantime the urgency deficiency bill will be taken up and put through. All these will originate with the appropriations committee.

The army bill will be reported to the full committee in the first week after the recess and will go to the house probably early the following week. It will carry a large decrease from the estimates though an increase over the last year's appropriations. The agricultural bill will be furnished by the sub-committee the first week after the recess and will be reported immediately. The naval bill is now pending the consideration of the sub-committee. The post-office appropriation bill may be called up Monday if the sub-committee is here then, but at any rate will not be reported until the middle or latter part of January.

KLONDIKE RELIEF FUNDS.

Army Officials Will Superintend the Handling of Relief.

Washington, Dec. 18.—When the Klondike relief bill, which has passed both branches of congress, gets into the conference, a provision will be added giving the war department authority to use the military arm of the government in the execution of the relief measures. While there is little doubt as to the right to detail officers and men for the purpose, the officials want specific authority in order to obviate any questions in using the military arm for civilian purposes.

It is not anticipated that a large military force will be required. It has been stated to members of congress that the officer to have charge of the expedition has not yet been selected. The selection will not, however, come from the highest rank of the army, as it is felt that from the grades of captain, major or colonel, a choice can be made which will insure the executive ability necessary for the execution of such a task. The war departmentauthorities look with much favor on this expedition, as it will draw officers and men from the inactivities of garrison life and give them a mission in which courage and daring analagous to that of equal military service will be required.

THE DISCOVERY OF THE DAY.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it: it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at Duluth Drug company's drug store.

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RAILROAD PASSES

Some of the Troubles That Beset the Managers of Roads.

THE PASS FIENDS

How They Treat Ministers, Politicians and Legislators In This Respect.

This is the season of the year when the clerks in the offices of the general managers of railroad companies whose duty it is to fill out passes are kept busy. The pass list for the new year is being made up and the pasteboards which entitle holders to ride free whenever they wish are being sent to the favored ones.

The majority of passes issued by railroads are for the officers and employes of other companies. They exchange them in much the same manner that newspapers are exchanged by publishers, and one railroad will seldom refuse a request for transportation made by the manager of another, no matter how small and unimportant a road the request may come from. On short roads which lie outside the territory of the great avenues of commerce only a small part of the passes issued to employes of other roads are ever used, but on the trunk lines a large percentage of them are used very frequently, so that in the exchange the big roads invariably get the worst of the bargain.

It is in the granting of passes to applicants living in towns along the line of the road that the railroad manager experiences his greatest trouble. Many people who would be granted transportation for the asking never think to make the request, but pay their fare without question whenever they go on a journey. There are many more, however, who persistently demand favors who have no reasonable claim to them. Heavy shippers, who contribute largely to the freight revenues of the road, are often complimented with free passes. Public officers are given transportation, presumably for the favors they are often in a position to do railroad companies in an official capacity. Members of the legislature seldom find it necessary to request an annual pass on a road in the state for which they are elected to make laws. The railroad companies lose no time in placing them with the compliments of the manager. As a rule they are first on the list, for a lawmaker always has the respect of a railroad company, while he is in office. He is quickly forgotten, however, when his term expires.

Then there is the politician with a pull. He puts his application in early, and if it is not acted on promptly he calls personally to find out what the trouble is. If it is thought that he is in a position to do any harm to the company he is pacified with a pass, but if he is one of the "has beens" whose power for good or evil in local politics or legislatures has gone by, he is turned down with the time-worn story of the interstate commerce law, or new rules adopted by the directors.

Ministers of the gospel are usually granted half-fare permits, but this concession does not satisfy all of them, and many are the requests from preachers for free passes. One of the roads whose headquarters are in Duluth made it a practice to grant a free pass to one minister of each denomination and half-fare permits to all others. The free passes were given to bishops, presiding elders or, where there was no application from anyone holding either of these holy offices, some prominent or deserving pastor. This year it so happened that two pastors of one denomination requested a free pass. The railroad manager was not decided as to which one was most entitled to it. While he was deliberating over the knotty problem one day, both entered his office, each to urge his particular claim. He listened quietly to both of them. The ministers became excited, finally angry and almost came to blows. Then the manager informed them that he had decided to give neither a pass, and from that day no minister has ridden free over that line. They pay half fare or walk.

The pass system is the bane of the existence of every railroad man in the country. It would be easy enough if it was possible to give passes to all who ask for them, but as that would soon bankrupt the road, the majority of applications have to be turned down, and whenever a man who feels himself entitled to a pass is refused, his feelings are hurt and he will neglect no opportunity to get even. There is probably not a railroad manager in the country who would not be pleased if effective laws were enacted rigidly prohibiting railroads from issuing free passes under any circumstances.

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THE TRADE OUTLOOK

Dun Says the Year Is Going Out With a Very Large Business.

New York, Dec. 18.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says in its issue of today: Close to its annual holiday and halt, the business of the year is surprisingly large. Payments through banks are again 2.5 per cent larger than in 1892, heretofore the year of greatest prosperity; the production of iron and woolens and boots and shoes is larger than ever before, exports eclipse all past records and failures for two weeks have been the smallest for corresponding weeks in five years.

The treasury receipts show a steady increase for the first half of December over previous months, both in customs and internal revenue, and heavy payments to the government on Union Pacific account caused but slight stringency in the money markets, with preparations for large cancellation of bonds. The most weighty news of the week is the rise of merchandise exports in November to $116,630,290, the excess of exports in four months having been $329,212,401, while in half of December exports are nearly as large, and imports $2,500,000 smaller than last year, when the excess of exports was $58,205,366. Probably all records are surpassed by exports for this year, which were $74,000,000 in eleven months, and the excess over imports for five months has probably exceeded $289,000,000.

The output of pig iron Dec. 1 was the greatest ever known, 226,024 tons, against 213,159 in November, 1896, and 218,396 in November, 1895, the highest point heretofore. Unsold stocks also decreased in November 29,652 tons, indicating a consumption of about 230,000 weekly during the month. The demand was on the whole greater, and unusual structural contracts for the season were placed, with sales of 10,000 tons of steel rails at New York, and the largest orders ever booked by the Illinois Steel company, it is said, and unexpectedly heavy business in plates.

Wheat is just now the backbone of foreign relations, and Atlantic exports in two weeks have been, flour included, 7,880,942 bushels, against 5,413,677 last year, while receipts rose to 12,606,122 bushels, against 6,625,382 bushels last year. The price gained a fraction in spite of the speculative decline at Chicago. Corn exports continue to exceed last year's, in two weeks 6,326,894 bushels, against 5,074,626 last year, which is a particularly significant feature. The price rose but a fraction and receipts in two weeks were 8,902,001 bushels, against 5,449,181 last year.

The cotton manufacture is in difficulty, owing to production last year far in excess of demand, and in partial transfer of the demand to Southern mills.

The demand for woolen goods is increasing, and some mills are in the market providing for a greater reduction, though most are still waiting, and the wool market is remarkably dull, sales at three chief points having been 15,307,100 pounds, against 18,100,100 last year; 17,110 in 1895, and 16,504,109 in 1892. Manufacturers are hunting for bargains and foreign wool in considerable quantity is coming this way.

Failures for the week have been 329 in the United States, against 387 last year, and twenty-eight in Canada, against forty-one last year.

WHAT BRADSTREET SEES.

New York, Dec. 18.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: A sensible quieting of demand in wholesale lines is reported as the holiday season and the annual stock taking period approaches. Chief among the favorable features of the week has been enlarged inquiry at higher prices for steel in various forms, accompanied by advances in the prices of sorts most affected. A corresponding heavy business has developed in pig iron and prices show but a slight shading in face of the current immense production. The wheat market has been less feverish, and prices are practically unchanged from a week ago, while corn, oats and sugar are additions to the list of the products showing advances. Anthracite coal is weak, although production has been neutralized and talk of further restrictions is heard. With these exceptions, the price situation is one of quite exceptional steadiness.

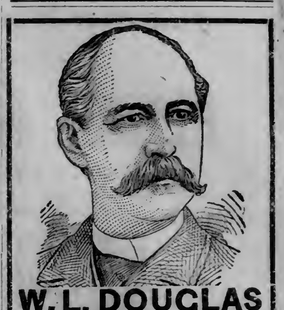
At the East trade in wholesale lines is quiet, but retail trade has been stimulated sufficiently to allow a fair record of business in seasonable lines. The trade situation West and Northwest is one of unimpaired strength, although milder weather checks distributing winter wear goods. Notable among favorable features is the improved inquiry at higher prices for several kinds of steel especially billets and wire and nails.

The approach of the holiday season has induced freer realizing on cotton by planters and others in the South, and increased activity is noticeable in retail lines and among jobbers in seasonable cotton goods. Collections are slightly better in consequence, although the low price of the staple is a discouraging feature. Aside from price depression in its chief products, the Southern business situation presents many encouraging features, notably among these the active demand and firm or higher prices for Louisiana sugar and rice and leaf tobacco. Export trade on the Pacific is very heavy, and shipments of wheat cotton and lumber are of large volume. Preparations for an immense Alaskan outfitting demand are actively pushed, while seasonable trade holds its own.

Wheat exports show a heavy falling off from recent preceding weeks, aggregating as they do (flour as wheat) 4,604,-389 bushels from both coasts of the United States and St. John, N. B., against 6,266,159 bushels last week, 4,222,-711 bushels in this week a year ago, 2,-358,323 bushels in 1895, 2,536,292 bushels in 1894, and 3,217,050 bushels in 1893.

Corn exports are over 1,000,000 bushels larger than last week, aggregating 4,-129,858 bushels, against 2,814,150 bushels in this week a year ago, 2,057,790 bushels in 1895, 658,000 bushels in 1894, and 559,000 bushels in 1893.

Business failures show a rather smaller than usual ante-holiday total, aggregating 283, against 292 last week, 359 in the week a year ago, 385 in 1895, 309 in 1894, and 353 in 1893. Canadian failures this week number 43, against 23 last week, 39 in the week a year ago, and 42 in the year 1895.



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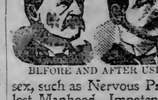
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Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: Lot numbered twelve (12), in block numbered nineteen (19), in Wallbank's Addition to Duluth, according to the recorded plat thereof, in St. Louis County and state of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said St. Louis County, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Duluth, in said county and state, on the 31st day of January, 1898, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and fifty dollars attorneys' fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated December 18, A. D. 1897.

ROBERT G. PECK
Mortgagee.

PEALER & FESLER,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
Duluth Evening Herald. Dec-18-25-Jan-1-8-15-22.

WHEAT ADVANCED

The Market Was Very Dull But Prices Ruled Quite Firm.

THE CABLES STEADY

A Falling Off Indicated In the World's Shipments This Week.

Wheat was very dull today but it ruled firm and made a small gain over yesterday. The main cause of the strength was the steadiness of prices at Liverpool, which was unexpected, owing to the declines yesterday in the American markets. Bradstreet's statement of the week's exports from both coasts indicated a considerable falling off in the world's shipments. The Northwest receipts were liberal. A Chicago dispatch reported that as an echo of yesterday's enormous grain deliveries there, Armour & Co. have returned insurance policies on grain amounting to $1,000,000 and over for cancellation, which were immediately reissued in the name of Allen, Greer, Seller & Co. The transaction created great interest in local insurance circles. I was the possibility of a failure on the part of Armour & Co. to do this that caused a rumor of an "unsquare corner" as an adjunct to the December wheat deal.

May wheat opened here 5c higher at 97½c, declined to 96¾c, reacted to 97⅝c, then went back to 96¾c and finally recovered to 97⅛c. The close was at 97⅛c, or 5c higher than yesterday. Sales of flax were made at $1.15@1.16. Following were this closing prices:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 93c bid, No. 1 northern, cash, 83c bid; December, 93c bid, May, 97⅛c bid. No. 2 northern, 85c bid, No. 3, 80½c. To arrive—No. 1 northern, 90½c bid, Rye, 45½c bid. Oats, 23c bid. Flax, $1.16; May, $1.21½. Corn, 27@28½c.

Car inspection—Wheat, 57; corn, 28; oats, 12; rye, 1; barley, 3; flax, 12. Receipts—Wheat, 56,456 bus; corn, 16,111 bus; oats, 1005 bus; rye, 656 bus; flax, 7164 bus. Shipments—Wheat, 19,850 bus.

ON THE CHICAGO BOARD.

The Market Was Dull But Quite Firm.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Wheat opened dull but firm today. May at 91⅞c against yesterday's closing price of 91⅝@91⅝c, with one or two sales a shade lower than that price. The motive apparently was the steadiness of the Liverpool market, where closing prices were substantially unchanged, which was rather unexpected in view of the declines here yesterday. May advanced to 92c shortly after the opening and fell back again to 91⅝c. Offerings were light and the market quiet for the greater part of the morning. Northwest receipts were 650 cars, compared with 688 last week and 376 a year ago. Chicago receipts amounted to 225 cars. The increase in the contract stocks here today was about 200,000 bus. Exports of wheat and flour from both coasts for the week amounted to 4,004,260 bus, according to Bradstreet's, which indicated a considerable falling off in the world's shipments. December was almost nominal. It opened 1c lower at 95⅝c, advanced to 99⅛c and reacted to 99¼c.

In corn and oats there was very little doing and fluctuations were narrow. Receipts of corn were 22 cars. May opened unchanged at 29c, sold at 28¾c and at 28⅝@29c. Receipts of oats were 28 cars. May opened unchanged at 22⅝c, sold at 22⅜c, and back to 22⅝c.

Provisions were firm on the light hog receipts. Trade was slow. May pork opened 2½c higher at $8.80, sold up to $8.82½, and closed at $8.85. May lard opened unchanged and advanced to $4.50. Ribs opened 2½c higher at $4.02½, sold at $4.20 and back to $4.02½.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Close: wheat, December, 89c; old, 88c; January, 91½c; May, 97½c; July, 83¾c; September, 77⅞c. Corn, December, 26¾c; January, 26¾@26½c; May, 29@29½c; July, 30¼c. Oats, December, 21⅜c; May, 22⅝c. Pork, December, $7.65; January, $8.09; May, $8.82½@8.85. Lard, December, $4.12; January, $4.52½@4.55; May, $4.70@4.72. Ribs, December, $3.87; January, $3.97; May, $4.02. Cash, wheat, No. 2 red, 90c; No. 3 red, 90@95c; No. 2 spring, 88c; No. 3 spring, 82@86c; No. 2 hard winter, 90@93c; No. 3 hard winter, 86@89c. Cash, corn, No. 2, 26½@26¾c; No. 3, 25½@26c. Cash, oats, No. 2, 20½@22c; No. 3, 23½c. Cash, barley, No. 3, 26@42c. Rye, cash, 46c; December, 45½c; May, 47½@48c. Flax, cash, $1.16½; Northwest, $1.20; December, $1.16½; May, $1.21¼. Timothy, cash, $2.65; March, $2.80.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, Dec. 18.—Close, wheat, firm, unchanged to 1d higher. December, 4s 4½d; March, 4s 4½d; May, 4s 3¾d. Corn, steady, 1d@1d lower. December, 3s 2½d; March, 3s 1½d.

CATTLE AND HOGS.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Estimated receipts hogs today, 17,000; left over, 2,000. Market fairly active, closing weak at yesterday's prices. Light, $3.35@3.50; mixed, $3.35@3.55; heavy, $3.25@3.52½; rough, $3.25@3.30. Cattle, 200; nominally unchanged. Sheep, market slow but steady. Native sheep, $2.20@4.70; Westerns, $2.60@4.50. Official yesterday: Hogs, receipts, 29,694; shipments, 3857. Cattle, receipts, 8565; shipments, 3194. Sheep, receipts, 5270; shipments, 1165. Estimated receipts hogs Monday, 43,000.

NEW YORK GRAIN.

New York, Dec. 18.—Close, wheat, December, 95½c; January, 95¾c; May, 93¾c; July, 87¾c. May, corn, 31⅝c. Oats, 27⅝c.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Dec. 18.—Money on call easy, nominally 2@3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steadier with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85 for demand and at $4.82@4.82¼ for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.85@4.85½ and $4.86@4.88½. Commercial bills, $4.81½. Bar silver, 59c. Mexican dollars, 46c. State bonds quiet; railroad bonds firm; government bonds firm. New 4s registered, $1.29½; coupon, $1.29¾; 4s registered, $1.13; coupon, $1.13¾; 2s, 99½; 5s registered and coupon, $1.14½.

NEW YORK BANKS.

New York, Dec. 18.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, decrease $3,161,375
Loans, decrease 1,945,900
Specie, increase 257,100
Legal tenders, decrease 4,368,100
Deposits, decrease 9,275,700
Circulation, decrease 103,100

The banks now hold $15,726,050 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

THE MINNEAPOLIS MARKET.

Minneapolis, Dec. 18.—Wheat dull: December, 91⅞c; May, 89⅝@; July, 88¾c. No. 1 hard, 94c; No. 1 northern, 90½c. Receipts, 393 cars.

GOSSIP.

Received over private wire of B. E. Baker, grain and stock broker, room 107 Chamber of Commerce and 307 Board of Trade, Chicago, Dec. 18.—After a period of dullness early in the day, wheat turned strong and closed well above call. The English markets were firm but the continent was quiet, Paris showing a small decline. Deliveries were liberal and it was given out that the total for the day would be in the neighborhood of 1,250,000 bus, all of it going to the bull clique. Primary receipts were heavy. Clearances only fair. A report that Eastern roads would reduce the rate on grain to the seaboard 5c per hundred caused some buying at the close. Beerbohm estimated the world's shipments at 5,000,000 for the week. The general expectation was that the visible would increase about a million. At the close the December premium over May was 6¾c.

Corn was slow and heavy until near the close when it rallied with wheat. The receipts were light. Exports for last week heavy, suggesting a liberal decrease in the visible. The cash demand was good. Oats inactive but firm. May rallied on covering of shorts.

There was a further moderate increase in the speculative interest in provisions. Shipments for the week 46,417 bbls pork, 15,125,000 lbs lard and 16,221,000 lbs meats. Receipts of hogs were light, 45,000 at seven points against 47,000 last year.

Puts, May wheat, 91⅝@92-⅛c.
Calls, May wheat, 93⅛@93⅜c.
Puts, May corn, 29⅜-⅛c.
Calls, May corn, 29¾c.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Name of Stock.	Open	High	Low	Close
Whisky				
Atchison preferred	20⅜	20⅝	20⅛	20⅝
Sugar	137⅜	139⅜	137	138⅝
Canada Southern				
C., B. & Q.	99⅝	99⅞	98⅝	99⅜
St. Paul	95¾	95⅞	95⅛	95⅝
Chicago Gas	95⅝	97⅛	95⅝	97⅜
Pacific Mail	29⅜	29⅝	29¼	29⅝
General Electric	33	33¼	33	33¼
Omaha	17⅞	18	17⅞	18
Reading	12¾	12⅝	12¾	12⅝
L. & N.	56	57⅜	56	57⅜
Manhattan	103	104⅜	103	104⅜
Missouri Pacific	33⅜	34⅛	33	34⅛
Tobacco	86¼	86¼	85¼	86¼
C. & N. W.	120	121⅜	120	121⅜
N. P. preferred	60⅜	60⅞	60	60⅝
Rock Island	90¼	90⅞	90¼	90⅝
Union Pacific	25⅜	25⅝	25⅜	25⅝
Western Union	88⅝	90¼	88⅝	90
Leather				
T. C. I.	25	25⅜	25	25⅜

AMERICAN MARKETS.

December—	Duluth.	Minneapolis.	Chicago.	New York.
Open	93¼	90⅜	98⅛	98⅜
High	93	92	99⅛	99⅛
Low	93	90⅝	98⅞	98⅜
Close	93B	91⅞	99	99⅛B
May—				
Open	91⅛B	89¼	91⅞	93⅝
High	91⅝	89¼	92⅛-⅜	94
Low	91⅛	89⅜-½	91⅝-¾	93⅝
Close	91⅜	89⅜	92⅛	93⅞

The curb close in New York was 94⅛c bid.

CHICAGO CORN AND PORK.

	Corn. May.	Pork. Jan.
Open	29	$ 8.60
High	29⅛-¼	8.70
Low	28⅞	8.55@8.57½
Close	29⅛-¼	8.60

DAILY MOVEMENT OF WHEAT.

	Receipts. Bus.	Shipments. Bus.
Duluth	56,456	19,850
Minneapolis	393,170	160,690
Chicago	368,344	7,886
Milwaukee	22,700	3,750
St. Louis	55,000	11,250
Detroit	34,483	
Toledo	15,402	1,500
Kansas City	47,400	49,800
New York		56,080
Boston	148,933	10,831
Philadelphia	7,825	19,575
Baltimore	91,190	139,786

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Review of the Week's Features and Today's Fluctuations.

New York, Dec. 18.—The "December rise" in stocks has culminated during the week; the large operators have taken their profits and reaction has set in the market, with the resultant pinching of those who were buying at the top. This buying at the top was quite conspicuous on Wednesday, the market being sustained by manipulation of the coalers, while the professional dealers were unloading. The immediate motive of the liquidation was the stiffening in the rate of call money.

The withdrawal from the market of $8,500,000 for the Union Pacific payment to the treasury induced a calling in of loans and the effort to replace them developed a scarcity of offerings. The government announces that it will anticipate the redemption of the Pacific railroad bonds by paying them next week, which will be before the next Union Pacific payment is due to the government. This is counted upon to keep the balance in the money market about even. But as it is uncertain how many of these bonds will be offered for redemption at that time, and as the Jan. 1 payments of dividends and interest will necessitate a further accumulation of money, the prospect is considered poor for easy money during the remainder of the year.

The market's strength early in the week was stimulated by the time in Northern Pacific stocks and by London buying. Strength in the coalers was due partly to a manipulative squeeze of shorts and partly to reports of an agreement to restrict production. The local traction stocks were very erratic on conflicting reports regarding the prospects for the underground road. Outside the specialties, net changes are small. Southern and Southwestern railroads showing declines extending to over 2 points in Missouri Pacific. The coalers, New Jersey Central, about 7 points. Sugar and Manhattan have lost over 3 points, allowing first dividend in each case.

Bargains In Jewelry.

Ladies' gold-filled watches, $6.75. Ladies' Luronette chains, gold filled, $1.50. Four-piece quadruple plate tea sets, $3.85. Gold pens with pearl holder, 89 cents. Nut picks, silver plated, 25 cents. Rogers Bros.' 1847 spoons, $1.39 per set. J. J. VANDERBURG. 214 West Superior street.

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IS IT A PIPE DREAM?

We refer to the reported statement of George French, the active agent of the December bull clique, predicting $1.50 a bushel for May wheat. There may be considerable doubt of wheat reaching that figure, but it will go much higher than present prices. A DOLLAR AND A QUARTER ($1.25) would not surprise us, and we fully expect to see May wheat in Chicago sell as high as $1.15. Whether wheat sells at $1 or $1.15 there is a good profit to be made in buying wheat at present prices. Our free book explains how to buy. Osborn, Crosby & Co., Flour Exchange, Minneapolis.

AT WEST DULUTH

Services Which Will Be Held In West Duluth Churches Tomorrow.

THE SKATING RINK

Big Crowd Saw the Egg Race Last Evening---Other News.

Rev. E. C. Johnson will preach at the Methodist church tomorrow morning. The subject will be "Organic Christianity." At the evening services the subject will be "Expert Boxing."

The Junior league of Asbury M. E. church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30. Miss Gertrude Hawkes will act as leader. The Epworth league will meet at 6:30, with Mrs. K. E. Little as leader.

Rev. E. C. Johnson will preach at the Church of the Holy Apostle tomorrow evening at 7:30. Sunday school will meet at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Rev. W. W. Whipple, of Westminster Presbyterian church, will exchange pulpits tomorrow with Rev. Peter Knudson, pastor of the Pine City Presbyterian church. Mr. Knudson, who has been in the city several days assisting in the tenth anniversary services of Rev. Thomas W. Findley, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, will preach at Westminster Presbyterian church, both morning and evening. Rev. W. W. Whipple left for Pine City this afternoon.

RINK WELL PATRONIZED.

The West Duluth rink was well patronized last night. Music was furnished by the West Duluth band, and barring times the notes were frozen before they could make their escape from the horns, the strains were inspiring to the skaters. The open race furnished much amusement. There were only two contestants. Philip Bourassa was declared the winner, he succeeding in carrying five of the elusive eggs to the goal to his opponent's four.

DR. SALTER REMEMBERED.

For the past week The Evening Herald newsboys in West Duluth have been contributing their spare pennies to a fund with which to buy flowers for their beloved friend, Rev. Dr. Salter. The sum which they deemed sufficient was realized after the collection was made last night and a committee of three of the boys was appointed to make the purchase today. This was done this morning and this afternoon the little fellows with their offering went to the bedside of the man who has at all times shown a kindly interest in their welfare and assured him of their appreciation and love.

WEST DULUTH BRIEFS.

Louis Nelson, whose family resides at the corner of Sixty-third avenue west and Nicollet street, died at St. Mary's hospital Thursday night. He was buried today.

P. F. Smith while on his way from West Duluth to Proctorknott last night slipped and fell, breaking his arm. He was taken to Dr. Huntoon's hospital.

Thursday afternoon fire broke out in the house occupied by Joseph Beck on Sixtieth avenue west. A defective flue was responsible for it. Slight damage was done to the roof.

The Willard Y met last night with Mrs. H. H. Phelps.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Dec. 30. The subject for discussion will be "Crusade Day." Mrs. Robinson will conduct the meeting.

Largest stock of perfumes in city, at Nygren's.

Cigars for $1 and $2 per box, at S. J. Nygren's.

Music W. Duluth rink Tuesday night.

WEST DULUTH ADVERTISEMENTS.

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GRAND CHRISTMAS OPENING!

Monday, Dec. 20.

Special Bargains in Fine Dress Goods, Notions, Ladies' Hats, Men's Holiday Furnishings, Ladies', Gents' and Children's Fine Shoes. Music by the

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WANTED—ONE RESTAURANT AND one hotel cook. Also second cook. Parties wishing good, reliable girls call at Mrs. M. C. Siebold's employment office, 225 East Superior street.

WANTED—AGENTS.

AGENTS WANTED—LADIES OR GENtlemen, either local or general agents, to sell a useful household article. Big money for hustlers. Call at 309½ West Superior street, Duluth, room 5.

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AGENTS—$7 DAILY. TO SELL SPECialty soaps and give customers double their value in handsome presents; exclusive territory; sample outfit free. Modoc Soap company, Cincinnati, Ohio.

WANTED—OIL AGENTS, EITHER AS local representatives or as traveling salesmen, to sell our high grade line of lubricating oils and greases, can be handled as a side line if preferred. We are responsible refiners, twenty-five years in business. Apply with references by letter, Cleveland Refining company, Cleveland, Ohio.

AGENTS GET FIFTY CENTS ON EACH dollar; no experience necessary. Write for agent's outfit. Address the Catholic News, 5 Barclay street, New York.

AGENTS WANTED—IN CITY AND country towns to sell specialties in household goods on easy payments. Write, apply to Gately Supply company, 705 West Superior street, Duluth, Minn.

WANTED — AGENTS, WHO ARE hustlers, to sell among the lumber camps this winter, sick and accident insurance, with hospital ticket combined. Good inducements offered. Address Union Men's Mutual Insurance company, 206 Palladio building, Duluth, Minn.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—SALESMEN: GOOD SALary, steady work. First National Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—TWO COMPOSITORS AT C. E. Judd's, 21 and 23 First avenue west, at once.

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN TO work at home. I pay $8 to $16 per week for making crayon portraits, new patent method, anyone who can read or write can do the work at home, in spare time, day or evening. Send for particulars and work at once. Address H. A. Gripp, German artist, Tyrone, Pa.

WANTED—THREE MEN COMPETENT to run woodworking machinery, also three cabinet makers or carpenters. Hurd Refrigerator company, New Duluth, Minn.

Temperance Work.

The first annual meeting of the Scandinavian Christian Union Temperance committee was held last Tuesday evening. Addresses were delivered by Rev. K. A. Lundin, Rev. E. B. Slottedal and Charles E. Holt. The annual report was read by the secretary, showing the progress of the work during the past year. The string band of the Swedish M. E. church gave selections. The meeting adjourned until Friday evening, Jan. 7, 1898, to be held at 2112 West Second street, when officers for the year are to be elected.

BLASTS FROM RAM'S HORN.

A cheap religion is a useless extravagance.

The pruned limb is seldom the one that dies.

When a sinner turns sain:, he is apt to overdo it.

The congregation that does not gain is on the wane.

No man suffers so much from rascality as the rascally.

Let not the preacher exalt rites above righteousness.

If you wish to know a man's character learn his thoughts.

In judging another's honor we often place a valuation upon our own.

As a matter of fact, nobody believes in a hell except for his neighbor.

The faults we rail at in others are usually the ones we possess ourselves.

Never disparage the commonplace. What is more commonplace than a mother's love?

The commonest kind of cheerful giver is the one who gives nothing but advice.

One trouble with the world is that there are so many people in it who are content to drift down stream.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } LUCAS COUNTY—SS.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal.) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Wait for the sheriff's sale of clothing for men and boys.

Bargains In Jewelry.

Ladies' gold-filled watches, $6.75. Ladies' Luronette chains, gold filled, $1.50. Four-piece quadruple plate tea sets, $3.85. Gold pens with pearl holder, 89 cents. Nut picks, silver plated, 25 cents. Rogers Bros.' 1847 spoons, $1.39 per set. J. J. VANDERBURG. 214 West Superior street.

At Assignee's Sale.

Tallies of all flavors, fancy bon bons, pure chocolates, caramels of every variety, Boston cocoanut kisses, peanut taffy, fresh made crackerjack. All pure fresh home-made candies to be closed out by the assignee, at 313 W. Superior St. Sale now on.

Wait for the sheriff's sale of clothing for men and boys.

Perfumes for Christmas gifts at Tufte's.

Wait for the sheriff's sale of clothing for men and boys.

Dolls' wigs, natural hair, at Knauf Sisters', 101 West Superior street.

Wait for the sheriff's sale of clothing for men and boys.

ONE CENT A WORD.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—HOUSES AND LOTS, ONEtenth cash, balance long time with 6 per cent interest. Chan Smith, No. 2 First avenue west.

Free Farms.

160 acres of the choicest Forming Lands in the world FREE. Land located in a good climate and near a good market; also cheap rates of transportation to bona fide settlers. For full particulars apply to or address J. H. M. Parker, Canadian Gov't Agt., 502 Palladio Bldg., Duluth, Minn.

Lots in Gay's Division.

Good property to buy for investment. A few good lots and fractions 25-28 or 50 feet are offered for sale at very lowest prices. One-fourth cash, deferred payments to suit, 6 per cent interest. Good location for stores and flats, they will pay well here. Title free and clear. Commission to agent. Office and residence 2801 West Third street. Cars to door.

E. G. GAY.

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MONEY TO LOAN, 113 W. SECOND ST.

MONEY TO LOAN ON DIAmonds, JEWELRY, ETC. THE STANDARD JEWELRY AND LOAN OFFICE, 324 W. Sup. street.

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FRATERNITIES.

ELKS—Duluth lodge 133 meets every Thursday night at 7:30. King Block.

JOHN L. FULLER, Secretary. GEO. C. GILBERT, E. R.

PALESTINE LODGE O. 72, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meetings first and third Monday evenings of every month at 7:30 p. m. Next meeting Dec. 20, 1897. Work, Installation of officers. W. A. McGonagle, W. M.; James A. Crawford, secretary.

IONIC LODGE NO. 186, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meetings second and fourth monday evenings of every month at 7:30 p. m. Next meeting Dec. 13, 1897. Work, annual election. F. W. Kugler, W. M.; J. D. Macfarlane, secretary.

KEYSTONE CHAPTER NO. 20, R. A. M.—Stated convocation second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at 7:30 p. m. Next meeting Dec. 22, 1897. Work, degree. Lyonel Ayres, H. P.; George E. Long, secretary.

DULUTH COMMANDERY No. 18 K. T.—Stated conclave first Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. Next conclave Saturday, Dec. 25th, 1897. Christmas service 10:30 a. m. sharp. M. M. Gisser, E. C.; Alfred Le Richeux, recorder.

A. O. U. W.—FIDELITY LODGE NO. 105, Meets every Thursday in the Kalamazoo block, third floor, 18West Superior street, James McDowell, M. W.; D. S. Blanchard, recorder.

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MRS. JULIA L. HUGHES—SUPERFLUous hair, moles, etc., permanently destroyed by the electric needle method. Also scientific face massage and complexion treatment. Manicuring. Choice toilet preparations. 305 Masonic temple, Duluth.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE CHEAP....

Two 42-inch x 14-foot Boilers.
One 48-inch x 12-foot Boiler,
One 48-inch x 14-foot Boiler,
One 30-horse power Fire Box Boilers,
One 14 x 16-inch Engine,
One 25-horse power Engine,
One 15-horse power Engine,
One Feed Water Heater,
One 30-inch Double Exhaust Forge,
One 8½ K. W. Edison Dynamo.

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LOGGING KIT FOR SALE—SIX SET sleds with McLaren casting corner binds and wrappers for same, cant hooks, loading chains, skidding rigs; blacksmith kit, all stored at Sucker river, Minn. Also six set sleds, McLaren casting corner binds and chains to rig out said sleds; blacksmith kit and other parts of rigs pertaining to the logging business, too numerous to mention. All the above sleds in good repair and can be bought cheap. Any further information can be had by writing to E. S. Hammond, Eau Claire, Wis. This kit stored at Cable, Wis.

WE HAVE A FEW RADIANT HOME and Peninsular base burner, square heating stoves. We will sell them at one third their value. Call at 1829 West Superior street.

FOR SALE—A FARMER'S LUMBER wagon, complete, almost new. A snap. W. D. Gordon, 17 First avenue west.

FOR SALE—LIGHT 2-SEATED SLEIGH, harness, robes. Pinkman, 5 West Superior street.

WILL RECEIVE WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15, carload of fresh milch cows. P. Sullivan, Twenty-eighth avenue west and Wicklow street.

FOR SALE—CARLOAD OF FRESH milch cows; two carloads of horses, at Downlo's livery, 1925 West First street.

PINE TIMBER FOR SALE—THREE small lots of from 2,000,000 to 2,000,000 each; can be brought to Duluth by rail. This timber is good white pine. George F. Ash, 931 East First street, Duluth, Minn.

DON'T MISS THE HALF PRICE SUIT and overcoat sale at B. J. Cook, 401 West Superior street. A full line of furnishing goods at very low prices.

NICKEL LIQUOR SALOON FOR SALE cheap. I. L. Cook, 16 Second avenue east.

STOVE FOR SALE—WHY SHOULD you buy second hand stoves. We are selling brand new Peninsular stoves second hand prices. Also bargains in missit carpets and furniture. 20 West Superior street.

HORSES! HORSES!

Lumbermen take notice—200 head of heavy logging horses weighing from 1500 to 1800 lbs., for sale at low prices at BARRETT & ZIMMERMAN'S STABLES, MINNESOTA TRANSFER, ST. PAUL, MINN. Part time given if desired. Take Interurban cars from either city.

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SITUATION WANTED BY MALE STENographer, seven years' experience in different lines. Address, stating salary, W 92, Herald.

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WANTED — HOUSE CLEANING AND scrubbing or stores and offices to clean. Mrs. Jackson, 23 First avenue east.

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HOUSE FOR ONE OR TWO FAMIlies; warm; cheap. 1102 East Second street.

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LARGE FURNISHED ROOMS, STEAM heat; rent reasonable. 110 First avenue west.

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MARRIED COPULE, NO CHILDREN, with references, can secure furnished housekeeping rooms; modern conveniences. Address W 86, Herald.

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FOUR ROOMS — 1321 JEFFERSON street; cheap for winter. Apply F. E. Wyman, Board of Trade.

ROOMS FOR RENT, WITH OR WITHout board; steam heat, bath, and all modern conveniences. Call and inspect. Table board a specialty. 320 West Second street.

TO RENT—FLATS.

PLEASANT FLATS, $3.50, $6, $8 AND $10. J. Redlick, 701 East Second street.

WANTED—TO RENT.

WANTED—BY RESPONSIBLE PARTY a six to eight room furnished house in a central location. Address W 62, Herald.

ROOMS AND BOARD OFFERED.

ROOM AND BOARD OFFERED. APPLY at 20 Seventh avenue west.

WANTED—TO BUY.

WANTED—TO BUY, A NICE SECOND hand baby sleigh. Would prefer one newly upholstered and must be in good condition. Am willing to pay fair price. Address M 40, Herald.

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IF YOU HAVE ANY PROPERTY TO sell at a bargain, address with full particulars, A W 3, Herald.

SMALL HOUSE, CENTRALLY LOCATed. What have you to offer? Geo. H. Crosby & Co., Providence building.

SPOT CASH PAID FOR HOUSEHOLD goods. Call or send postal to Duluth auction house, 17 First avenue west.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John G. Thorp to Katie Dablow, lot 25, block 29, Hunter's Grassy Point $ 800
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H. Nienstadt et ux to W. D. Williams, lands in sections 10 and 14-51-16.. 800
W. G. Williams to J. H. Lopez, lands in sections 10 and 14-51-16... 400
E. D. Donohue to Giles Gilbert, lands in section 12-55-12 400
Jeremiah Donohue et ux to Giles Gilbert, lands in section 13-55-12.. 400
Giles Gilbert to Olean Land company, lands in section 12-55-12.. 800
H. G. Gruber et mar to C. H. Ward, lands in section 1-55-14..... 400
Total ..... $ 5,250

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS—SS.

District Court, Eleventh Judicial District.

In the matter of the assignment of E. J. Hart & Co., insolvents:

Please take notice that E. J. Hart and Charles Sloan, co-partners doing business as E. J. Hart & Co., have by deed of assignment dated December 16, 1897, made an assignment to me of all their property not exempt by law from sale on execution for the benefit of all their creditors who shall file releases of their respective claims. Said deed bears date December 16, 1897, and was duly filed in the office of the clerk of said court on December 17, 1897.

All persons are required to present proof of their claims and file releases as required by law.

Dated Duluth, Minn., Dec. 18, 1897.

R. H. HARRIS, Assignee.

Duluth Evening Herald, Dec-18.

CONTRACT WORK.—

Office of Board of Public Works, City of Duluth, Minn., Dec. 14, 1897.

Sealed bids will be received by the board of public works in and for the corporation of the city of Duluth, Minnesota, at their office in said city, until 10 a. m., on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1897, for the construction of a 12-foot plank sidewalk on the southerly side of Piedmont avenue in said city from the southwesterly intersection of Piedmont avenue and Eleventh avenue west to a point 50 feet west thereof, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of said board.

A certified check or a bond with at least two (2) sureties in the sum of five (5) dollars must accompany each proposal.

The said board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. H. SMIT

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN DULUTH
OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY OF DULUTH.

Herald's Circulation High-water Mark,
17,148.

THE WEATHER.

United States Agricultural Department, Weather Bureau, Duluth. Synopsis of weather conditions for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 a. m. (Central time), Dec. 18.—The high pressure area has advanced slowly eastward, with a decided increase in intensity, and temperature falls of 6 to 16 degrees have ensued in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, the Mississippi valley, and the southern part of the lake region. The temperature is now below zero as far to the southeast as Chicago, Davenport and Omaha, and from 20 to 34 degrees below zero in sections of the Canadian Northwest, North Dakota and Montana, 34 degrees below at Battleford being the lowest reported at 7 o'clock this morning. It has become slightly warmer throughout the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains, and at Edmonton and Calgary, in the far Northwest, the temperature is 20 degrees higher than at the corresponding hour yesterday.

Light snowfalls have occurred in the Mississippi valley, between Memphis and Davenport, and thence northeast over sections of Wisconsin and Michigan and it is still snowing at Sault Ste. Marie.

Minimum temperatures last night

Battleford	—34	Edmonton	—14
Qu' Appelle	—20	Swift Current	—22
Calgary	10	Port Arthur	—12
Minnedosa	—28	Winnipeg	—28
Williston	—22	Bismarck	—20
Havre	—24	Miles City	—12
Helena	6	Moorhead	—18
Duluth	—14	St. Paul	—10
Marquette	0	Sault Ste. Marie	4
Lander	— 8	Rapid City	— 2
La Crosse	—10	Milwaukee	— 4
Detroit	8	Chicago	— 2
Davenport	— 4	North Platte	6
Denver	— 2	Omaha	—12
St. Louis	10	Kansas City	4
Dodge City	8	Memphis	25

— denotes below zero.

Duluth temperature at 7 a. m. today, 14 below zero; maximum yesterday, 2 below zero; minimum yesterday, 15 below.

Local forecast for Duluth and vicinity: Fair tonight and Sunday, with slowly rising temperature and light, variable winds.

JAMES KENEALY,
Local Forecast Official.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Forecast until 8 p. m. tomorrow: For Wisconsin: Generally fair tonigh; and Sunday, not quite so cold; westerly winds becoming variable. For Minnesota: Generally fair tonight and Sunday, possibly becoming unsettled today; not so cold; variable winds.

THE ANNEXATION OF HAWAII.

When the Hawaiian annexation treaty was brought up in the senate the other day, Senator Davis, who has it in charge, as chairman of the committee on foreign relations, announced that it would not be pressed to a vote until after the holiday recess. Rumor said that the necessary two-thirds majority could not be obtained in the senate, because several senators who were supposed to be in favor of annexing the Hawaiian islands had grown lukewarm and were now disposed to vote against it. It was the idea of Senator Davis, it was said, that a little further delay might result in changing the views of some senators, who were regarded as doubtful, and that enough votes might be secured after the holidays to ensure the adoption of the treaty.

Later advices from Washington indicate that Senator Davis was right in his conjectures. It is now announced by the correspondent of the Chicago Record that there has been a decided change in the situation of the Hawaiian treaty within the last few days and the members of the committee on foreign relations are now quite confident of its ratification. Senator Hoar, who has been coqueting with the delegation of Hawaiian monarchists and presented their petition in the senate, explains that his position has been misrepresented, and evidently light has entered his soul. He says that he is not opposed to the annexation of the Hawaiian islands as a territory, provided the rights of natives are thoroughly protected. He is, however, opposed to Hawaii as a state, and will resist any attempt to deprive the natives of a fair share in the responsibilities and the privileges of government. As nobody ever proposed to make the islands a state and as all their inhabitants will be placed on an equality, the same as the citizens of Arizona or Oklahoma, in case they are admitted as a territory, Mr. Hoar has been fighting a windmill and has wasted a great deal of anxiety.

Senator Hoar was originally one of the strongest advocates of annexation and used his entire influence to secure the ratification of the treaty made by President Harrison. His speech denouncing President Cleveland's Hawaiian policy was one of the severest arraignments ever heard in public life, and his picture, drawn from Old Testament history, representing President Cleveland greeting the Hawaiian, "Is it well with thee, my brother," and then plunging a dagger in his back, was never surpassed by any incident in congressional debate. Nobody understands why he dropped away from his original position and joined the opposition, but now he is coming back again in obedience to public sentiment in New England, and his friends predict that he will be all right in a few days.

Senator Morrill of Vermont has also been a skeptic on the Hawaiian question and was counted against ratification, but like Mr. Hoar he is coming around all right again. Mr. Hale, who was also counted with the opposition, is quite indignant, because he has never wavered. This leaves Mr. Pettigrew as the only Republican senator opposed to annexation, and it is said that his opposition is due to the fact that his colleague, Senator Kyle, is on the other side. Senators Gorman, Morgan and Money have commenced active operations on the Democratic side and are making a thorough canvass in behalf of ratification. Gorman and Morgan are the strongest Democrats in the senate when it comes to legislation and together will exert a powerful influence. Consequently the outlook for the treaty is now very hopeful. The strong probability that if this country fails to annex the islands they will be gobbled up by England or Japan will no doubt have the effect of turning more votes in favor of the treaty.

THE MODERN ADVERTISEMENT.

There is no more effective way of advocating attention to special matters of business detail than by an artistic advertisement. The Rochester, N. Y., Democrat thus discusses the modern advertisement and its effect upon the public mind as follows:

"Perhaps no department of a modern newspaper illustrates more forcibly the changes in methods which have come about than the department of advertising, and this change is more noticeable at this season when the shops put on their holiday attire. It is not many years since business announcements were relegated to almost 'any old place' in a newspaper and presented in a form which was void of attractiveness. In many cases they were inserted largely as eleemosynary patronage; as much for the purpose of sustaining a newspaper for the general good which it was acknowledged it accomplished in a community. It was, of course, natural, under these circumstances, that very little of advantage accrued to the advertiser, and the reader accepted the advertisement as a matter of course, according them little if any, serious attention. In recent years all this has radically changed. The wide-awake merchant has come to regard the daily newspaper as an important factor in his business; he has found that when properly utilized, it forms a direct means of communication with the purchasing public. * * * It is certainly true that the advertising portion of a daily newspaper is today scanned with great interest by the vast majority of its readers. A properly prepared newspaper advertisement enables them to arrange for purchases, and make selections, with an enormous saving in their own time and the time of the shop people."

The Herald has made special efforts to give modern and artistic effect to advertising, and as a result its advertising department is thoroughly up-to-date. It has the most complete stock of the most modern advertising type to be found in the state outside of St. Paul and Minneapolis, and there are few newspapers in those cities which equal it in this respect. It is constantly adding new styles of type, new designs in borders, and it employs the best workmen, who devise new methods of display which are artistic and effective in attracting the attention of the readers. No other newspaper at the head of the lakes presents advertisements of such beauty and attractiveness. This fact, as well as the important fact that an advertisement in The Herald reaches all the people in this section of the country, explains why it is so popular with the advertiser who has something which he wishes the public to read.

ANNIHILATING DISTANCE.

The craze for speed in means of transit shows no abatement. Railroad trains not infrequently run seventy-five and eighty miles an hour. The Atlantic steamships have been steadily cutting down the time in making the trip across the ocean between America and Europe. On the great lakes passenger and freight steamers are constantly being fitted with improved machinery to increase their speed. It is an age when time is considered of great value and the railroad and steamship lines which make the greatest speed are the favorites with the traveling public.

We may yet see some great reductions made in the time occupied in traveling long distances. The Canadian government has decided to give encouragement to the scheme of annihilating distance. Beginning next spring it will give an annual subsidy of $500,000 for ten years, and the British government will add a bounty of $250,000 to a steamship company which guarantees to send its vessels across the Atlantic at a speed of not less than 500 knots in every twenty-four hours, the company to forfeit $1000 for every failure to make a voyage at that rate. The company will utilize the projection of the American continent into the stretch of water that must be crossed. By making the eastern coast its starting point the steamship company will make the ocean voyage more than 500 miles less than it is from New York. Confidence is expressed that steamers will go from Newfoundland to Cork in less than four days.

It is believed that such a route will attract an immense amount of business from the United States. The journey will begin at Boston, thence by Maine Central railroad and International railway of Canada to St. John, New Brunswick, and then by fast steamer a distance of 990 miles to Newfoundland; thence across Newfoundland by rail, 500 miles, to the sailing port on the eastern shore of the island.

The New York Journal says: "This is an age of progress and the church cannot afford to stagnate. The clergyman of today takes advantage of modern improvements. He pays pastoral calls on a bicycle; he lights his church by electricity, and he is experimenting with the plan of giving his sermons a wider circulation by transmitting them to his parishioners by telephone. The newspaper is by far the most effective aid he can employ. It is the ultimate manifestation of modern progress and energy. The church cannot do without it."

It was a saying once upon a time that "Cotton is King," but events proved it a mistake. A senator of the United States once thought to improve upon it by pronouncing that gold is king, but the one was no truer than the other. At any time prior to 1870, says the New York Sun, the affirmation that trade is king would not have been true; thirty years later it has become true. All the politics of all the world is today dominated by trade.

There are various kinds of patriots. A Jerseyman comunissioned by the "dear people" to dispense justice in small doses was pretty badly smashed up in a runaway accident, so much so that he was confined to his bed for three weeks. But his mill ground on just the same. Court was held in his bedroom and not a fee escaped his half-palsied touch.

As a specimen of public work out of the ordinary run of its class, it is worthy of note that the Massachusetts state house was overhauled and repaired for less than the sum appropriated. Those Massachusetts men would be ostracised in Philadelphia, where $2,000,000 has been expended on a reservoir which will not hold water.

Secretary Gage abandoned his scheme of embodying his currency reform plan in several separate bills and has tried to cover the whole ground in a single bill. It is hardly likely that it will pass the house. The Republicans are all split up on the question, and few of them seem to know what they want.

The payment by Mark Twain of the debts of the bankrupt publishing firm in which he had an interest is another rare instance of honesty. Mr. Clemens is not legally bound to pay these debts, but he feels that he is morally liable.

"Every fact is underlaid by something that we cannot understand," says a Brooklyn psychologist. "Scientific phenomena are not everything, as some assert. It is good to study them, but what is it does the studying?"

The English people are not very magnanimous. They seem to think that the time has not yet arrived to permit the erection of a monument to George Washington in that country.

Capt. Dreyfus is getting lots of free advertising, and if released from the French penal colony might make a fortune on the lecture platform.

The building of sugar beet factories continues in different parts of the country. There should be one at or near Duluth. It would pay well.

The Boston city election will occur next Tuesday, but John L. Sullivan is not a candidate, and therefore the result is doubtful.

The typewriters are about to follow the bicycles to a lower range of prices. That is, the typewriting machines may.

The bean shooter is now prohibited in Boston. The Hub does not propose to have its favorite food wasted.

George Washington is running for alderman in Boston. And he is on the Democratic ticket.

SECULAR SHOTS AT THE PULPIT.

Chicago Chronicle: The Kentucky congregation which chased its pastor out of town because he denied the existence of the devil has a rival in Greenwich Conn. Rev. Dr. Hall was charged with voting to license liquor saloons, but the congregation had about decided not to discipline him when the discovery was made that he was addicted to the golf habit. This settled the matter and his resignation was at once demanded.

New York Herald: A Jersey City clergyman, who is preaching a series of sermons on why the American people as a body do not attend church, yesterday declared Sunday newspapers and Sunday bicycling enemies to God and man. Is it not strange that none of the clergymen who approve of both Sunday newspapers and Sunday bicycling seems to have discovered that the church pews are being left vacant.

Louisville Courier-Journal: Rev. Mr. Lindfield, of Chicago, is denouncing the sinfulness of the oyster as manifested in the 25-cent church supper, the reverend gentleman classing such a meal with the saloon and the gambling den, and condemning "the church that accepts money from such sources" as "full of the works of the devil." Perhaps the colored brother who has been so successful in shooting oysters in Louisville is one of Brother Lindfield's militant missionaries.

Washington Post: We choose and pick our circle of friends with solicitous care and only admit those whom experience has shown to be companionable and whose antecedents are satisfactory. The church member is apt to carry into his religious life the same self-protecting ormor of careful scrutiny. This is not the Christian spirit. Around the altar there should be naught but warm-heartedness and kindly welcome. Break down the barriers of inhospitality in the churches. Let the places where the lessons of an all-embracing love are taught be the centers of cordiality and sympathy. If the hearts of the church members are warm and glowing there will be no icy barriers between the pews.

The Happy New Year Day.

Bills! Bills!
Won't they give us the chills
Bills from the valleys, the plains and the hills;
Bills for the moonshine that dreams on the 'stills'—
Nothing but bills,
Bills!

Bills! Bills!
Like the rush of the rills!
Bills in plain homespun and others in frills;
Bills from the lowlands and bills from the hills—
Nothing but bills,
Bills!

—Atlanta Constitution.

A Bachelor's Reflections.

New York Press: The only real fool on earth is the jealous fool.

No girl can sob her heart out and chew peanut brittle at the same time with any success.

The more self-possessed and dignified a woman acts the easier a big-eyed baby can make her go all to pieces.

A woman begins to show her age as soon as she gets the idea that she doesn't sleep near so well in a strange bed.

No girl in the world ever looked lovely when she was sitting alongside the steam radiator to dry her hair with a fluffy towel under it.

No Rotten Limbs Wanted.

Eveleth Star: Bob Dunn is said to be looking toward the John Lind Democracy for a renomination for state auditor. Don't worry, Bob, there is too much good sound straight timber in the old party and its able recruits, to pick up rotten limbs which have sloughed off, for political purposes from the big trunk of the G. O. P.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Mrs. Mary Winn and Children Will Receive Back Pension of $1000.

Washington, Dec. 18.—(Special to The Herald.)—Congressman Morris today secured a Christmas gift for Mrs. Mary Winn, of Duluth. She has been granted a pension dating from February, 1891, for herself and three minor children, and will receive a lump sum of about $1000.

Congressman Roberts has recommended W. B. Roberts for Postmaster at Philbrook, Todd county. He has also secured the allowance of a pension for John Lesen, of St. Cloud.

HE STOLE $600,000.

Jose De Salverio Is Fleeing From Buenos Ayres.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—For several days past detectives have been doing duty on the water front looking out for the arrival here of an important criminal from Buenos Ayres. Every incoming vessel has been carefully searched, especially those from Central America. Close espionage has also been maintained over the travelers by rail from the North.

The fugitive whose capture Chief of Police Lees and his men seek so eagerly is Jose De Salverio, the absconding secretary of the Buenos Ayres National Safe Deposit and Trust company. Salverio left his home recently with a suddenness that set his employers to make an immediate investigation of his accounts. It resulted in the discovery that Salverio had carried with him $100,000 in cash belonging to the National Safe Deposit and Trust company and $500,000 in government bonds.

It is reported that San Francisco was his destination and the Buenos Ayres authorities requested Chief Lees to look out for him. Salverio's capture carries with it a heavy reward. Early this week the much-sought-for fugitive was said to be in the general vicinity of Victoria and Seattle. The rumor is doubted, however, at police headquarters.

The officials here think that if Salverio has not made his way to Panama and taken a steamer for Europe he is likely to turn up today at this port.

MELBOURNE'S BIG FIRE.

Much Greater Than Indicated In the Cable Reports.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—The great fire in Melbourne on the morning of Nov. 22 was far more destructive than was indicated in the brief cable report of the disaster. Mail advices brought by the steamer Moana state that the entire district bounded by the Elizabeth, Flinders and Swanton streets and Flinders lane, comprising the great warehouse portion of Victoria was gutted and reduced to a mass of tottering ruins.

The total amount of damage done is estimated at $7,500,000. About 1000 regular employes engaged in the soft goods warehouses were thrown out of work for some time at least, and about 1000 hands employed in the clothing factories and in other places will also suffer severely for a time owing to the destruction of raw material.

The theory of lightning has been advanced to account for the origin of the fire.

Suitable Gifts!

Jewelry, Watches, Silverware, Clocks, Sterling Novelties, The latest Parisian Purses and Shopping Bags, at very Low Prices, at

M. HENDRICKSEN'S, Watchmaker,
330 West Superior Street. Albertson's Bookstore.

FAKE REVENUE OFFICER.

Denver, Dec. 18.—Robert Sydney Wallace, 22 years of age, recently from Minneapolis, has been arrested here by federal officers on a charge of impersonating a revenue officer. It is said Wallace has been posing as an agent of the treasury department and the officials detailed to investigate the matter had no trouble in entrapping him by means of a decoy. He is said to have accepted $10 from a supposed saloonkeeper as part payment for a license. Commissioner Hinsdale held Wallace in $500 bail in default of which he was locked up.

Wait for the sheriff's sale of clothing for men and boys.

REED'S HOLIDAY WORK.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Speaker Reed will go to Philadelphia, during the holiday recess and deliver an address at the celebration of the semi-centennial of Gerard college.

Wait for the sheriff's sale of clothing for men and boys.

Turned Over the Stock.

The clerk of court yesterday turned over to O. W. Baldwin, as attorney for the Merritts, 100 shares of the stock of the Security Land and Exploration company which were ordered turned over to the clerk by the court until the question of ownership was settled. The stock was given to J. L. Elliott by Henry E. Harris as security for a loan, and the Merritts had Elliott enjoined from disposing of the stock. This suit was dismissed, the Merritts having bought the note on which the stock was held. They are getting back the stock involved in the Merritt-Harris case in this way.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

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ENDION RINK.
Grand opening, Saturday night. Music by the City band. Good ice.

Wait for the sheriff's sale of clothing for men and boys.

GAIL BORDEN EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK.



TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE FOR THE "EAGLE BRAND"
THOUSANDS OF MOTHERS TESTIFY TO ITS SUPERIORITY.
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The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

A MINER KILLED.

He Fell a Distance of Over Four Hundred Feet at Soudan.

Tower, Minn., Dec. 18.—(Special to Herald.)—Victor Koski, a Finn miner, while engaged in sending some timber underground during supper hour Thursday night, at No. 8 shaft of the Minnesota Iron company's mine, walked into the shaft while open. His fellowworkman says that he caught the wire rope in his fall and slid down a distance of about 100 feet by his hands. Letting go of the rope he fell a distance of about 450 feet to the sixth level. He was brought to the surface and removed to the Soudan hospital, when it was found he had a broken back and leg, with internal injuries. Drs. Richardson and Del a Barre did all they could for him, but he succumbed to his injuries about 4 a. m., Friday morning.

MAY BE A MURDER.

Charles Mattson, a Finn, Stabbed By John Holland and May Die.

Tower, Minn., Dec. 18.—(Special to Herald.)—John Holland, a Finn, drew a large pocket knife and stabbed another Finn by the name of Charles Mattson, at Soudan yesterday afternoon, during a quarrel. Mattson was taken to the Soudan hospital, and was attended to by Dr. Richardson, who states the wound may prove fatal. Holland was arrested in the evening by Officer Peck and lodged in the city jail.

THE PIONEER MINE.

A Force of Men Is Now Busy Taking Out the Pumps.

Ely, Minn., Dec. 18.—(Special to The Herald.)—A few men have been taken on at the Chandler the past week, principally those from the Pioneer, who were laid off last week. Nothing but experienced miners were wanted, however, and several crowds were turned away.

There seems to be a lingering hope amongst our business men and citizens in general that the trouble between the stockholders and fee owners of the Pioneer will be adjusted and work again resumed. A few men have been busy the past week taking inventory of the stock and disposing of and storing away the machinery and other things around the mine. A force of men are now busy taking out the pumps, which makes it seem as a settled fact that the mine will be idle for a long time.

The lecture given Tuesday evening by Capt. Hans Anderson was not as well patronized as the merits of the entertainment deserved. The captain told his story in a straightforward manner and all who attended were well pleased with it.

Jim Stone returned Wednesday evening from a lengthy trip to British Columbia and the Pacific states.

The thermometer fell 40 degrees in about six hours during the evening of Wednesday. From 20 above it fell to 20 below zero.

TO BE ESTABLISHED.

An Order Issued For the Branch Hydrographic Office at Duluth.

Washington, Dec. 18.—(Special to The Herald.)—After years of effort on the part of its representatives in congress, Duluth will at last have a branch hydrographic office. Congressman Towne in the Fifty-fourth congress secured an appropriation in the sundry civil bill for this office, but the bill did not become a law owing to the failure of the president to sign it. This item was retained in the sundry civil bill which passed during the extra session.

Judge Morris made formal request of the secretary of the navy to carry out the provisions of this act, and today an order was issued to have the office established at once. A naval officer will be detailed to take charge. A hydrographic office at Duluth will be of great importance to the shipping interests on Lake Superior.

Wait for the sheriff's sale of clothing for men and boys.

Any Young Man

Would say "THANK YOU" many times, should you act on this suggestion and present him with

A YEAR'S MEMBERSHIP IN THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. A CHRISTMAS GIFT

That will enable him to enjoy the following privileges and more for a whole year;

GYMNASIUM, BATH and RUNNING TRACK—
NIGHT SCHOOL, WITH EIGHT COURSES—
LECTURES, ENTERTAINMENTS, PRACTICAL TALKS—
READING ROOM, GAMES and SOCIAL EVENINGS—

Annual fee for Men, $5; for Boys under 16, $2.50. Ask for prospectus. 18 East Superior street. 'Phone 49. Night School now open.

A Receipt for A Christmas Present.

It is original and unique, but very proper and acceptable, and should be appreciated by all wishing to make presents of a year's subscription to any publication. For the benefit of such the Popular New Dealers, **LUNDBERG & STORE** are issuing a specially handsome receipt, which reads as follows—

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!
And a Year's Subscription to
(On this blank line, name of magazine is written.)
RECEIVED OF.....
(On this blank line, name of giver is written.)
Full payment for one year's subscription for above from Jan. 1, 1898, to Jan. 1, 1899.
FOR.....
(On this blank line name of person to whom it is given, and address, is written.)
223 W. Sup. St. (Signed) LUNDBERG & STONE, Subscription Agents, DULUTH, MINN.

Call on them for all Special Christmas Publications and other appropriate Xmas Presents.

Christmas Gifts Of 40 Acres of Land.....

40 acres of fine Farming Land Given Away

To the first 50 persons calling on me and paying me $40 cash to refund what taxes I have paid out. I will deed to them forty acres of land FREE. Orders received by mail with cash or draft will get deed by return mail. These lands are cheap at $5 per acre.

John G. Howard, 10 E. Mich. St., DULUTH, MINN.

TO OUR FRIENDS:

We have been more than pleased with the liberal patronage extended us since our opening Thursday. As we did not anticipate such a cordial encouragement, our facilities were not yet perfected so as to give the prompt service we intend to have.

On Monday we shall have additional help, and can assure you no effort will be spared to serve lunches and dinners promptly and tastefully.

Our new ovens are now being placed and next week we shall be prepared to offer for sale the very nicest of breads, cakes, pies and pastry of all kinds.

Next Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, between 3 and 5 o'clock, we shall be glad to see all our lady friends. We have endeavored to invite each one, but if any have been unwittingly overlooked, we take this means of cordially inviting them to take a cup of coffee with us and examine our facilities for supplying all table delicacies.

207 W. Superior St. **Mrs. E. H. Fish & Co.**

PARDEE HALL BURNS

Easton, Pa., Dec. 18.—Pardee hall, the magnificent 4-story stone structure that stood on the brow of College hill, this city, and was the pride of Lafayette college, was badly damaged by fire early this morning. Only the east wing was saved from the flames. The center of the structure and the entire west wing was gutted and only the blackened walls are left standing. Besides the damage to the building thousands of dollars' worth of valuable property belonging to professors at the college were destroyed by the flames. A heavy portion falls on J. Madison Porter, professor of civil and topographical engineering. His machinery, instruments, etc., were valued at $15,000 on which there was no insurance. Dr. T. C. Porter's botanical collection, probably the finest in the United States, was also destroyed.

The Ward library, consisting of 1000 volumes of valuable books, is in the ruins, along with a valuable museum of minerals and birds. The fire was discovered at 5 o'clock this morning, but it had evidently been burning a long time. The flames raged so fiercely and spread so rapidly, aided by a stiff wind from the west, that for three hours the work of the firemen was of no avail. Then aid came from Phillipsburg, N. J.

The students succeeded in carrying from the building many valuable instruments, books, experimental plants, etc. The fire originated in the biological laboratory.

Wait for the sheriff's sale of clothing for men and boys.

A CHALLENGE FOR McCOY.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—As soon as it was learned there that McCoy had won the fight, Eddie Graney sent a telegram to Joe Choynski asking him to challenge McCoy for a contest in this city as the National Athletic club had offered a purse of $10,000.

Wait for the sheriff's sale of clothing for men and boys.

Holiday Excursions.

To all points within 200 miles, fare and one-third round trip, on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25 and 31, and Jan. 1, via "The Northwestern Line" (Omaha railway).

Barrels of Nuts.

Filberts, pecans, walnuts, Brazil nuts, hickory nuts, fresh sweet nuts for Christmas trade at the Anderson Grocery company.

BABY'S SKIN

In all the world there is no other treatment so pure so sweet, so safe, so speedy, for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, and hair, and eradicating every humor, as warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, and gentle anointings with CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure.

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Is sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston.
"All About the Skin, Scalp and Hair," free.

EVERY HUMOR From Pimples to Scrofula Cured by CUTICURA.

Holiday Goods

Charlie Sing Lee has just received from China and Japan and the Orient a large line of new and novel goods suitable for gifts.—For sale at low prices. **Charlie Sing Lee, 106 E. Superior St.**

In Duluth's Social Circles

Three large parties made this a rather brilliant week socially. There were the Benedicts' club party, the German and Company G's ball. All were beautiful parties and were well attended. Besides these there were several smaller entertainments and a number of musical affairs, which, by the way, are becoming more plentiful. Next week will hardly be so active, and the people who are prominent in social life will be giving their attention to holiday preparations.

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The German club gave the final cotillion of the series of four which it inaugurated last summer Wednesday evening at the Masonic Temple, and it was probably the most enjoyable of all. The favors were dainty ribboned affairs of many fantastic and clever designs. The young ladies were all charmingly gowned and it was easily one of the very prettiest parties Duluth has ever seen. Martin Watrous led the cotillion. The hall was decorated and presented a very pleasing appearance. Those present were:

Messrs. and Mesdames—
Charles Chase, of Superior.
Clark Fagg.
M. J. Forbes.
Misses—
Sellwood.
Culver.
Abbott, of Faribault.
Moon, of Eau Claire.
Martha Peyton.
Markell.
Bull.
Messrs.—
B. M. Peyton.
Watrous.
W. R. Peyton.
Ames.
John Dalrymple, of St. Paul.
Shepard.
Merchant.
Williamson.
C. E. DeWitt.
H. T. Abbott.
W. B. Silvey.
D. G. Cutler.
Maud Moon.
Eaton.
Spencer.
Strayer.
Bradshaw, of Superior.
Macdonald, of Louisville, Ky..
Josephine Peyton.
Bradley.
Jacobi.
Hunter.
F. Leach.
A. H. Comstock.

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The Benedicts' club gave its second party at the Spalding Tuesday evening and it was a delightful affair. Flaaten's orchestra played and a program of fifteen numbers was danced. Quite a large number of the young people were present as guests of the club. A lounging room for the men was arranged and card tables were provided in another room for those who wished to play, but everyone preferred to dance. Refreshments were served during the evening. Those present were:

Messrs. and Mesdames—
W. B. Silvey.
A. E. Walker.
B. F. Myers.
F. E. Searle.
W. S. Sargent.
M. J. Forbes.
C. E. DeWitt.
M. L. Fishbein.
J. T. Hale.
G. S. Barnes.
W. M. Trindle.
W. S. Bishop.
L. J. Hopkins.
E. Mendenhall.
G. W. Horton.
G. G. Hartley.
S. T. Harrison.
G. S. Cheseborough.
Mesdames —
D. H. Day.
N. J. Upham.
T. W. Hoopes.
L. R. Robinson.
C. A. Towne.
A. W. Frick.
F. N. Guthrie.
J. A. Stephenson.
W. E. Lucas.
G. D. Swift.
J. N. McKindley.
S. H. Moer.
F. A. Patrick.
Walter Turie.
R. B. Knox.
R. L. Knebel.
W. J. Olcott.
T. H. Larke.
W. W. Walker.
R. N. Marble.
F. L. Gilbert.
Misses—
Moon, of Eau Claire.
Spencer.
Bradshaw, of Superior.
Parker.
Macdougall.
Bull.
McLaren.
Barnum, of St. Paul.
Strayer.
Macdonald, of Louisville.
Bradley.
LaVaque.
Eaton.
Josephine Peyton.
Dickinson.
Messrs.—
Wells Gilbert.
Miller.
D. R. McLennan.
A. E. Gilbert.
A. McLennan.
Hartley.
Horton.
Upham.
J. B. Adams.
McLaren.
John Dalrymple, of St. Paul.
McBride.
Leslie.
Jacobi.
Hunter.
F. Leach.
A. H. Comstock.

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The Q. F. U. is meeting this afternoon with Miss Sue Bailey, of 13 Chester terrace.

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The Magazine class will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. E. E. Collins, of 229 Fifth avenue east.

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There will be but one rehearsal of the opera "Bohemian Girl" during the coming week, and this will take place at Porter's music store on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

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The annual winter concert of the High School Musical society attracted a very large audience to the High School Assembly hall last night, and those who attended were well repaid, for the concert was one of the most pleasant of the season. The marked feature was the excellence of the chorus work. The hundred voices that made up the chorus were in almost perfect accord, and their voices rang out in a volume that spoke of much hard training and faithful work. Among the numbers given by the chorus were "Peter Piper," by Kuhe, the "Song of the Viking," by Farming, "The Bells of St. Michael's Tower," by Stewart, and "Estudiantina," by Lacome. The society also sang the chorus in the "Legend of the Bells," by Planchette, the solo parts being delightfully rendered by Miss Adelaide Chisholm.

Pleasing numbers were rendered by Franz Schultz, Miss Marion McMillan and Miss Susanne McKay. James Ray gave a charming violin solo, and the High School Girls' quartet gave a pleasing number. The concert was ably directed by A. F. M. Sustance, and the accompaniments of Mrs. John Loman were, as usual, a strong groundwork for the soloists. The audience was not only large, but warm in its reception.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Southworth were given a farewell reception Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Searle, 516 East Second street. It was arranged by the ladies of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Searle, Mr. and Mrs. Southworth and ladies of the church received. Musical numbers were rendered by Miss Collins, Miss Shepard, Miss Pattee and Theodore Lammers. Mr. and Mrs. Southworth left Thursday evening for Chicago, where they will hereafter reside.

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Company G's party Thursday evening at the Armory was all that was claimed for it in advance. The militiamen did themselves proud in every way and justly earned the many congratulations they received. The Armory was handsomely decorated—the Company G men always do this very artistically. Flaaten's orchestra played and the program of music was superb. Sixteen numbers and several extras were danced.

In every detail the party was a complete success and the attendance was large. Those present were:

Messrs. and Mesdames—
C. C. Teare.
G. A. Elder.
W. P. Johnson.
L. McGregor.
G. H. Crosby.
C. H. Thornton.
A. Williams.
G. S. Barnes.
Misses—
Macdonald, of Louisville.
Bull.
Hughes, of Milwaukee.
Crelter, of St. Paul.
Howe.
Collingham, of St. Paul.
McLaren.
Anna Bradshaw, of Superior.
Halling.
Cullom.
Scott.
Everington.
Spearin.
Barnum, of St. Paul.
Strayer.
H. W. Eva.
J. C. Macdougall.
A. E. McManus.
G. J. Carpenter.
G. W. Knapp.
W. D. Edson.
Rooes.
A. Smith.
Dickinson.
Magoffin.
Clara Bull.
West, of Baltimore.
Wigdahl.
Davis.
Willeuts.
Sinclair.
Rich.
Rogers.
Rockley.
Roberts.
Mamie Bagley.
Bailey.
Williams.
Messer.
McDonald.
Mann.
H. Bagley.
Chapin.
Kirby.
Willoughby.
McClure.
Norris.
Skuse.
Klugman.
Everington.
Leteau.
Gallagher.
Kemp.
McWilliams.
Maud Moon.
Allen.
Black.
Butchart.
Eger.
Mandelert.
Messrs.—
Williamson.
Farmer.
Ginder.
Burg.
Ames.
Martindale.
Upham.
Hilliard.
Davis.
Dalrymple.
Bochner.
Brearley.
Black.
Martin.
Eaton.
Butchart.
Mitchell.
Wheellhan.
West.
Carlson.
D. R. McLennan.
McDermid.
Mendenhall.
Chapman.
Watson.
Dennis.
Sinclair.
Haines.
Nixon.
Smith.
Drenning.
Cook.
Lewis McDonald.
Benson.
Matter.
Bywater.
Wigdahl.
Ray Cook.
DeVohn.
Cash.
Stocking.
Ryan.
Ferguson.
James Ginder.
McClure.
McCabe.
Mulford.
Niles.
McLean, of St. Paul.
Clark.
Herzog, of Superior.
M. McLaren.
Boyle, of Chicago.
Brooks.
Halling.
Day.
Dorance.
Laughton.
Scott.
Porter.
Lewis.
Barnes.
Whitton, of New York.
Calhoun.
Coburn, of Superior.
Clarkson.
Austin.
Badnard.
Applehagen.
Miller.

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A delightful surprise was given Henry Folz at his home, 626 West First street, Monday evening. It was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kelly and Mrs. Oliver Barton. There was dancing, supper was served and everyone was charmingly entertained. Those present were:

Messrs and Mesdames—
Archie Kelly.
Elliott.
Mesdames—
Oliver Barton.
Misses—
Rose Veaudrie.
Irene Johns.
Ethel Dresser.
McLennan.
Nellie Elliott.
Wilkinson.
Wilkinson.
William Nelson.
Veaudrie.
Bessie Johns.
Laura Rose.
Mina Dresser.
Maud Barton.
Kate McGillivray
Messrs.—
George Simerton.
Bush.
Fred Simerton.
William McAuley
McLennan.
Rodgers.
Tait.
John Williams.
George Stephenso
Wesley McAuley.
Dwyer.
Marvin.
George Ebert.
McGilvray.
D. McDonald.
Kiefer.
Walter Williams.

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The Daughters of St. Luke's will hold a social next Monday evening at the home of Miss Mary Richardson, 1723 Piedmont avenue, for the benefit of the Sunday school. A musical program will be rendered and refreshments served.

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This evening at 7:45 o'clock at Pilgrim Congregational church, the pupils of Mrs. D. H. Day will give a piano recital. They will be assisted by Mrs. S. F. Wadhams, Mrs. Robert Eyster and Mrs. J. Q. A. Crosby. The program is as follows:

"Invitation to the Dance".....Weber
Florence Elliott and Mrs. Day.
Hungarian dances.....Beher
Ethel Christenson and Mrs. Day.
March.....Rummel
Natalie Smith.
"Lily Dale".....
Rondo.....Diabelli
George Barnum and Mrs. Day.
Fairy dance.....Schwaim
Ingehord Olund.
Scherzo.....Kuhlau
Maude White.
Trio—"Row Us Swiftly".....Campana
Mrs. Wadhams, Mrs. Crosby and Mrs. Eyster.
Gypsy dance.....Bohn
Chalmers Agnew.
"Elegance".....Concone
Wilhelmina Rupley.
Rondo.....Kuhlau
Edith Searle.
Negro dance.....Kunkel
Ida Magie.
March.....Gade
"Musical Box".....Behr
Florence Howard.
Sonata.....Mozart
Iona Peterson.
Hungarian dance.....Brahms
Jessie Campbell.
"Rondoletta".....Hunten
Florence Olson.
Fascination waltz.....Wachs
Miss Jeannie Mann.
Vocal solo—"Villanelle".....
.....Eva Dell Acqua
Mrs. Wadhams.
Rondo.....Chopin
Miss Sadie Prescott.
"Witches' Dance".....Wallace
Miss Dora Eva.
Impromptu.....Schubert
Miss Hilda Willoughby.
"Elves at Play".....Heymann
Miss Theresa Lynn.

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Last Saturday evening at Minneapolis Miss Minnie A. Gould and S. F. Boyce, of Duluth, were married by Rev. Mr. Fielding. Mrs. Boyce is with her father, who is very ill and will come to Duluth as soon as he recovers.

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The Glen Avon Literary club is under full headway. A lively interest, despite the stormy evening, gathered forty ladies and gentlemen at Craggencroft at the last meeting. While the nucleus of this club was formed by people residing in Glen Avon and its neighborhood for the study and discussion of current topics of general interest, its membership has now broadened and includes an attendance of many from the city. The sessions are open to all who may be interested in the subject under study, and to such the discussions will be found to be interesting and profitable. The meetings of the club will be held once in two weeks, at 8 o'clock at Craggencroft, under the direction and leadership of John Mason Duncan.

The club has chosen for its subject "History of the XIX Century." Ten nights constitute the club's '97-'98 season, and make up its course of study. The ten nights are to be distributed over the nineteenth century's history as follows: Night 1 was held Dec. 7, "Religious Development." Night 2, Dec. 21, "Economic Progress." Night 3, Jan. 4, "Economic Progress," continued. Night 4, Jan. 18, "Social Movements." Night 5, Feb. 1, "Social Movements," continued. Night 6, Feb. 15, "Great Achievements." (a), "In Engineering;" (b), "In Invention;" (c), "In Science;" (d) "In War and Diplomacy and Their Map Changes." Night 7, March 1, "Reforms." Night 8, March 15, "The Progress of Education and Literature." Night 9, "Social Changes in Customs and Costumes." Night 10, April 12, "Gain or Loss? Whither Bound?"

Each subject is subdivided into several phases and is in charge of a carefully chosen leader, who with two or three lieutenants, makes sure to each company a live, wide-awake opening. General discussion in which any are invited to take part follows, closed by a prophet's forecast of the twentieth century's probabilities in the particular subject of that evening. A social hour of music, reading, conversation and general good cheer closes the night's program.

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Following is the program for the concert which is to be given for the benefit of Lakeside Presbyterian church under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Franz Schultz next Monday evening:

Quartet—"Ambolina Snow".....
.....Arr. by Custance
Aeolian Ladies' Quartet.
Mrs. Franz Schultz, soprano; Mrs. Burt Holcomb, alto; Miss Margaret Wolke, mezzo-soprano; Miss Clara Hector, contralto.
Bass solo—"The Wanderer".....Schubert
Franz Schultz.
Violin solo—"Tyrolian Air".....Grieg
Miss Clara Palmer.
(Accompaniment by Miss Mabel White.)
Duet—"I Live and Love Thee".....Campana
Mrs. Franz Schultz, Mrs. Burt Holcomb.
Piano solo—"Concert Polonaise".....Scholtz
Miss Minnie Vial.
Soprano solo.....Selected
Mrs. R. Perrett.
Quartet—"Annie Laurie".....Arr. by Dudley Buck
Aeolian Ladies' Quartet.
(Solo by Miss Clara Hector.)
Violin solo—"Caliph de Bagdad".....Borjon
Miss Clara Palmer.
(Piano accompaniment by Miss Mabel White.)
Bass solo—"The Two Grenadiers".....Schumann
Franz Schultz.
Duet—"The Vow".....Donizetti
Mrs. Franz Schultz, Miss Margaret Wolke.
Quartet.....Selected
Aeolian Ladies' Quartet.

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The Y. M. C. A. musicale Tuesday evening was a delightful one. The Cecilian choral rendered a number of selections. Vocal solos were given by Mrs. C. H. Thornton and J. G. McDermid. Miss Bagley gave a violin number and Miss Agnes Frerker and Mrs. Loman played a duet.

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The pipe organ recital and concert at the Swedish Lutheran church last evening given by Mrs. J. O. Milne was well attended and the audience was greatly pleased with the music. The organ is a fine one and its beauty and capability were ably brought out by Mrs. Milne, who rendered a large variety of numbers. The Second Baptist church choir sang several fine selections and the Jewell-Adams quartet gave pleasing numbers. Vocal solos were given by Miss Annie Milne and Roy Prytz, and duets by Mr. and Mrs. Magnusson, and Messrs. Dewey and Adams. A quartet song was given by Mesrs. Dewey, Loughridge, Magnuson and Downie. William Dalcour gave a cornet solo, Rev. J. W. Loughridge and Miss Milne gave selections.

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The program for the meeting of the Chautauqua circle on Monday is as follows:

Roll call—Give a Christmas quotation.
Lesson — "Imperial Germany," chapter XIII.....
Led by Miss Jamieson.
Chautauquan article—"Winter Bird Life".....
Led by Mr. Oberg.
Reading—"Christmas in Germany".....
Miss Mabel Hull.

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Miss Mary Angleman, of West Duluth, and Walter Smith, of Garfield avenue, were married Wednesday evening at Grace M. E. church parsonage by Rev. George R. Geer.

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Clan Stewart elected the officers for 1898 at the meeting last Wednesday evening. The amusement committee reported having engaged the Spalding hotel for the evening of Jan. 25 for the Burns' supper and dance. The best of talent will be provided for the musical part of the program and the speeches will be gems of Scotch oratory. The following are the officers chosen: Chief, Henry Taylor; past chief, W. D. Gordon; tanist, Robert Hendry; chaplain, James Elder; secretary, Malcolm McDonald; financial secretary, Alexander Anderson; treasurer, A. J. Gow; physician, Dr. A. E. Walker; senior henchman, M. S. Mackenzie; junior henchman, T. Brown; seneschal, John Burnett; warden, Hector McLean; sentinel, Archibald Shearer; standard bearer, Sam Shearer; piper, Professor James Moon; trustees, Henry Taylor, Simon Clark and W. D. Gordon.

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The marriage of Miss Sophie M. Ayers, of Saginaw, Mich., and Howard James, of Duluth, was an event of great interest to Duluth society this week. The marriage took place at St. Paul's church in Saginaw, Thursday evening, at 5:30 o'clock, and was a beautiful wedding. The church was handsomely decorated with American Beauty roses, and several hundred guests were present. The bride wore a handsome moire antique gown, with duchess lace trimmings. Her bridesmaids all wore pink satin of three different shades. They were: Miss Pauline Stoll, of Sandusky, Ohio; Miss Marion Davidson, of Bay City, Mich.; Miss Anna Bell Ward, of Port Huron, Mich.; Miss Anne Dow, Miss Grace Reynolds and Miss Clara McClure, of Saginaw. The best man was Charles D. Yelle, of Minneapolis, and the ushers, James N. Hill, A. W. Hartman and C. W. Culver, of Duluth, and Charles E. Mershon, of Saginaw.

After the wedding a supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eben Raymond Ayers. Mr. and Mrs. James left afterward for the East.

Among those present at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. L. D. James, of Williamsburg, Mass., parents of the groom; Marshall Field, of Chicago, uncle of the groom; his sister, Mrs. Dibble, and Miss Dibble, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. William Gillette, of Hudson, N. Y., brother-in-law and sister of the groom. Mrs. Wildmen Mills, of Chicago, aunt of the bride; Mrs. J. C. Butler, of Sandusky, Ohio; Mrs. George E. Hall, of Chicago; Fred Lockwood and Richard Hubbard, of Bad Axe; Mack Muir, of Detroit; Mrs. James Ayers, of Port Austin.

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Mrs. Renwick B. Knox, of East Superior street, is entertaining a number of her lady friends at cards this afternoon.

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The meeting of the Ladies' Catholic union, held Tuesday evening, was both interesting and instructive. Miss McNulty read scripture. This was followed by an instrumental solo by Miss Minnie Vial, a paper on the "Jesuit Missionary, Father Hennepin," was read by Mrs. Wigdahl, the same lady giving an excellent account of the explorer. Du Lhut, Miss Crowley read "Hiawatha," Miss Ella Stringer following with a paper on incidents relative to the poem. The program was concluded by a chapter from "Catholic Belief," read by Miss Hally. Next Wednesday evening the club will have a Christmas program, and after the meeting will be an open one. The following is the program:

Scripture reading.....Mrs. Corcoran
Piano solo.....Miss Lynn
Vocal solo.....Mr. Foran
Vocal solo.....Miss Farrell
Guitar solo.....Miss Krlbs
Piano solo.....Miss Shesgreen
Reading.....Miss McDonald
Vocal solo.....Mr. McCarthy
Vocal solo.....Mrs. McAuliffe
Vocal solo.....Mr. Lynn
Bones and triangle.....
.....Master and Dora Robinson
Vocal solo.....Mr. Evans
Reading.....Miss K. O'Donell

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Henry Nienstadt has returned from Saginaw, but Mrs. Nienstadt will remain there until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Chisholm, of Hibbing, were visiting in the city this week.

Mrs. W. C. White has gone to Chicago to spend Christmas with her parents.

Mrs. Robert Houghan has returned home after a five months' visit with relatives in California.

Mrs. John Morrow and son arrived in the city Sunday from Towanda, N. Y., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sellwood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Paine have gone to Spokane, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulett C. Merritt left Wednesday for Pasadena, Cal., for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Vail and children of Ely, are visiting here.

Mrs. G. S. Ryan and Mrs. L. Bentson, of Tower, who have been visiting Mrs. J. Winterfield, have returned home.

Mrs. C. C. Pickard has returned to Tower after a visit here.

Mrs. C. A. Parker, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her brother, J. E. Granger, at the Spalding.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tomlinson have gone to Bay City to spend the holidays. They will also visit the East before their return to Duluth.

WEST DULUTH BRIEFS.

Mrs. Charles Lindley, of Minneapolis, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Lloyd, near the corner of Wadena and Seventy-second avenue west.

The Willard Y met last evening with Mrs. H. H. Phelps at 1306 Fifty-seventh avenue west.

J. L. Gallagher, of Proctorknott, will go to Ripon, Wis., to spend the holidays with his family.

Ed Hergesheimer has gone to Winona to spend the winter with his parents.

The Proctorknott band is making preparations for a ball to be given in the village hall New Year's eve.

Miss Jennie Dunn left yesterday for Houghton, Mich., where she will remain until after New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCurdy will leave Tuesday for Marquette, Mich., where they will visit with friends and relatives for a month.

Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harris a pleasant surprise was given Misses Burke and Harris, who are about to leave for their homes to spend the holidays. Progressive euchre was played during the evening, Miss Nellie Fitzgerald and Mr. Fitzpatrick carrying off the honors and Mr. Miller the booby prize. Dainty refreshments were served.

James E. Pake left Monday for California to spend the winter.

Mrs. Alex McDougall returned Sunday from St. Paul, where she has been visiting since Thanksgiving. Her sister, Miss Burns, returned with her.

A number of West Duluthians attended the banquet and ball given Monday evening by West Superior lodge, Degree of Honor. They enjoyed a very pleasant evening's entertainment.

A literary society was organized Monday evening at the residence of George J. Mallory. The officers elected were: President, Rev. J. W. Heard; secretary, Miss Florence Bailey. The society will meet regularly and discuss and study American and English literature. At this meeting essays were read by Mr. Heard, Miss Waller and Miss Burnett, the subject of each being a prominent American humorist. After the reading of the essays, extracts were read from the writings of each of the three authors. The next meeting will be held Jan. 3 at the residence of Charles W. McManus, 11 Fifty-third avenue west.

A number of West Duluth young people attended the Company G party Thursday evening at Duluth.

Suffered 20 Years.



MRS. MARY LEWIS, wife of a prominent farmer, and well known by all old residents near Belmont, N. Y., writes: "For twenty-seven years I had been a constant sufferer from nervous prostration, and paid large sums of money for doctors and advertised remedies without benefit. Three years ago my condition was alarming; the least noise would startle and unnerve me. I was unable to sleep, had a number of sinking spells and slowly grew worse. I began using Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills. At first the medicine seemed to have no effect, but after taking a few bottles I began to notice a change; I rested better at night, my appetite began to improve and I rapidly grew better, until now I am as nearly restored to health as one of my age may expect. God bless Dr. Miles' Nervine."

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ATHLETIC ENTERTAINMENT.

Exhibition and Basket Ball Game at the Y. M. C. A.

The classes in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium held their first indoor athletic event last night. The early part of the program consisted of class drills conducted by Director Cole, in which the classes displayed a great deal of precision and proficiency, indicating not only that they had been doing good work but that they have the advantage of a good physical director. Following the class drills McDuff and Grochau gave a pleasing exhibition of fancy work on the parallel bars. They are both old members of the classes, and their trick work is always a prominent feature of the gymnasium entertainments.

The basket ball game was the event of the evening, however. The contestants were teams under Capts. Geronimus and Schweiger. The members of both teams were nearly all new players, but the play was very lively, and Capt. Schweiger's team won by a score of 10 to 8. While the fact that many of the players were new did no interfere with the activity of the play, it marred the science of it occasionally, the principal fault being lack of team work. There were two 5-minute halves and from the toss in the first half Schweiger's team had the best of it. The first half ended 6 to 2 in favor of Schweiger. In the second half the other team had the best of it, though not to an extent great enough to save the day. The line-up was as follows:

First team.		Second team.
Schweiger	Center	Geronimus
Spink	Back	Mc
Sonnenberg	Back	Deighton
Briggs	Forward	Moore
Wilson	Forward	Olson
Mickelson	Substitute	Daley

MUNICIPAL REFORM.

Prof. Ely Presents Some of the Neglected Aspects.

Richard T. Ely of the university of Wisconsin last evening delivered the fifth in his series of lectures at the Presbyterian church. His subject was "Neglected Aspects of Municipal Reform." Tonight he will speak upon "Social Progress." The speaker believed that the best way to get reform is to place experts in office with permanent tenure, and to place business men in the council. He said that there is not a person in the country to whom the subject of municipal reform has not a deep significance. No only the dweller in the city but the woodsman and the frontiersman are concerned in the welfare of cities. The country is getting more and more to be governed by the people of the cities. Where in the beginning of the national existence a fiftieth of the people lived in cities now about one-third are city residents.

While the general interest in municipal reform is warranted, it has not reached a point where it is adequate. More than this important aspects of the subject have been neglected, and in reform campaigns the watchwords indicate imperfect ideas of the nature of municipal problems. One idea is that business men should be placed in office and that cities should have a business administration. Next comes the cry for the separation of municipal from national politics. Next comes the cry to concentrate power in the hands of the executive and the shirking of municipal duties by the best citizens is deplored.

We need a wider, deeper basis than this for reform, and we are not following the methods that will lead to lasting success. A German city recently advertised for a mayor, stating high qualifications that were required, and stating that if the successful candidate was not reappointed he would be given a pension equal to his salary. The old world methods are worthy of consideration. They consider that municipal government is a difficult profession, requiring special preparation, and that a man should devote his life to it.

The municipal council should include men representing all the different departments of the city's industries, and the administrative offices should be filled with experts with permanent tenure of office.

West End Rink.

Masquerade skate Wednesday evening, Dec. 22. Good music.

NO DIPLOMATIC BREAKFAST.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The secretary of state has decided to omit the diplomatic breakfast usually given to the diplomatic corps on New Year's day in view of the death of the president's mother.

A LUCKY MAN.

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If you have ever had it served in an unpalatable or weak way, try again and see that cook puts in enough and allows it to remain boiling full fifteen minutes after boiling commences, that is the secret, and a delicious nourishing beverage the result. This subject of preparation of Postum is repeated frequently for the reason that it is not nearly so pleasant to the taste when underboiled, while the delicious flavor and strong food elements richly repay the trifling care needed in preparation.

Across the Tea Table

The Christmas joys and the New Year's greeting are on the lips and in the hearts of all, these days; and though there are many whose hearts are sore with sorrow and grief, yet there are few selfish enough, even in the shadow of a great sorrow, to refuse to recognize the universal joy and significance of the season. Christmas is in the windows, the shops, the homes, the smiles of every one, and what a good-humored air it seems to give to all. Even the plans and happenings count no further than until "after the holidays," so all-absorbed is every one in preparation and anticipation. We may plan ahead each year, and vow to be ready for the season before it is upon us, and yet one loses half the delight of the time unless one feels the spirit of universal bustle which seems so necessary an adjunct of the Christmas time. The shops are such a delight. The pretty novelties of the year seem to blossom into being for the time, and it is a liberal education just to look at them, not to speak of longing to personally possess instead of buying to bestow upon others. The evergreens and holly seem to add the crowning to the time, and the spicy odor floating out on the frosty air brings a remembrance of half-forgotten times thronging back to one. There are few odors so suggestive as that of this pungent, balsam, piney odor. Not only is there the Christmas association, but there are remembrances of happy days spent in the pine forests, of delightful seasons when the pine decorations were interwoven with a romance, and half of the pleasure of life seems hidden back in the time when the holiday season brought forth the decorations appropriate to the time, and the faithful memory goes swiftly back borne on the wings of an odor. For there is nothing so suggestive to memory as an odor.

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The book stores are a perfect delight to the book lover these days. One can hardly resist them, although brie-a-brae and silver for the home and table plead earnestly for notice. The book shelves are crowded with old friends in new apparel which are fair rivals to the many new ones that come thronging from the press of the publisher. We seem to have said farewell to the ornate covers which once distinguished "Christmas books;" those elaborately large and inartistic volumes which cost so much and were designed to find a place on the drawing room table, and to serve as decoration thereof. Now the books are charmingly gotten out in plain, sensible covers, with little decorative effect on the inside, but in point of paper, finish, margins, print, a delight to the eye. Many of the most charming books brought out just now have a touch of historical interest. Houghton, Mifflin & Co. have issued for the holiday sale Mr. Fiske's "Virginia and Her Neighbors," in which he tells the story of the settlement of the South and the part she played in the revolutionary war. Mr. Fiske is a philosopher, with a charming literary style, clear, concise and comprehensive; he brings a picture of the scenes of which he writes perfectly before the mental vision. The story has never been so well told before, but perhaps this extremely broad subject may some day be even more charmingly told than by Mr. Fiske, and by a historian more in touch with the local coloring. Our historians heretofore have all been born, bred and reared in that New England which developed intellectually before any other section of the country, and glorying, as they have a right to, in the part their land played in our national life, have written our history with the local feeling strong in them; but latter-day revelations and writings are teaching us that there is an equally noble story to tell of other parts of the country, and that the New England point of view is a rather circumscribed one. New England did not make the revolution, important as was her part in that act of statesmen, neither had she as just a conception or appreciation of what the country needed after the revolution as did the middle and Southern portion of our country. The story will yet be told, let us hope, by a native son, and it is hoped that Woodrow Wilson, who is of the South and Virginia, and seems to catch the true spirit of the section, will find in this an inspiration. The gifted historians of the East have failed to find some of the pearls of history in the middle states and South, because that history is waiting to be written by one who comes out of the land. None of the New England historians appreciate the powerful influence of the Scotch-Irish emigrants whose history is just beginning to be written, and the part they played to be recognized. Bancroft did not even touch upon it, and Fiske and Parkmann treat it lightly and inadequately, and yet there was a force there that was the strength of national unity in the early days of our life and government. Mr. Fiske is incomparably fine on his own ground, however, and though it is not possible to detract from his Virginia, yet one feels that his "Critical Period of American History" is his greatest work; he treats the subject in a masterly way and gives us an insight into that perilous time when the feeble confederacy was drifting toward anarchy, and the urgency of the occasion called forth the powers of Washington and Franklin and Madison and Hamilton and other notable men, who helped to frame our constitution and teach us the necessity of a centralization of government. In this history he is undoubtedly at his best, and in the beautiful new edition gotten out for the holidays we find this old friend with all its own persuasive eloquence and most beautifully illustrated. These, though adding nothing to the text, gives delight on account of the descriptive charm, which is the true force of proper illustrations. One cannot help feeling roused to a patriotic enthusiasm over this book; the critical insight and analysis, the clear, comprehensive appreciation of the situation instinctively charm. As a gift it is a wise investment.

Another most delightful book to dip into as one stands over the book counter, longing to possess, is Col. Henry Inman's "The Old Santa Fe Trail." It takes one back to the pioneer days of our civilization, when the Missouri river was the outpost and that long, narrow trail across the then unknown West was bristling with Indian dangers; the perils of hunger and thirst. This book is a valuable contribution to ethnology, for Col. Inman's handling of the Indian life is masterly, having lived in those days so vitally interesting, when we were making history and opening up that great West of which Minnesota is proud to call herself a part. Kit Carson, Dick Wooten, Jim Bridger, Buffalo Bill, Tom Tobin, all troop across its pages in the guise of frontiersmen, and the volume is dedicated to Col. William F. Cody, who has written a preface. One significant expression fell upon my eye and made me long to possess the book. It was this: "The author of this book, although having little compassion for the Indians, must admit that during more than a third of a century passed on the plains and in the mountains, he has never known of a war with the hostile tribes, that was not caused by broken faith on the part of the United States or its agents." Remington is at his best in some full-page drawings and the book is a valuable contribution to our early history.

The children's books are most attractive; one particularly good one has history for its motif. It is Mrs. McClelland's "Daughter of Two Nations," a quaint and delightful picture of a little girl, with a history, brought up in a Quaker family during the revolutionary war. A picture of this little maiden going to find Washington to reveal a conversation between Howe and Cornwallis overheard by her is pleasingly given. She asks for "Friend George Washington." It is dedicated to the "Children of the American Revolution," and is a wholesomely patriotic gift for any little maiden. Those who have known and appreciated "Quo Vadis" are glad to see it brought out in a new holiday dress of purple and gold; and now "Hania" is issued. In this volume is included the story "Let us Follow Him," a philosophical religious story of the crucifixion which has the merit of being the theme which suggested the writing of "Quo Vadis" to the author. Mrs. Burnett's "His Grace of Osmode" is a sort of rehash of the "Lady of Quality," neither book being possessed of fine literary merit, the wonder is their popularity. One is inclined to believe that the cover is attractive enough to warrant a great sale. The moral suggestion in both books, that a wicked act is pardonable if good comes of it, and that personal responsibility is not to be called into question when the general good of the community is furthered by the murder of a bad man, is rather a strange doctrine to preach in the ban against a human life. Both stories seem extremely silly and sentimental, and are neither of them books to live, lacking force and strength, and mark a distinct retrogression in the woman who wrote "That Lass o' Lowrie's." Another addition to ephemeral literature is Sarah Grand's "The Beth Book." Beth is supposed to be the ideal woman from Madame Grand's point of view. The author feels in giving her picture to the world, that she is a prophetess of what woman is to be. She quotes as a dedication to her work some sentences of Emerson: "The truth is in the air, and the most impressionable mind will announce it first, all will announce it later, so women as most susceptible are the best index of the coming hour." Madame Grand has an extremely bad opinion of man, founded perhaps on personal experience, but she has fallen immeasurably far below the literary standard set up for her in "The Heavenly Twins." She rails and rants in this last book with far more ardent fervor, but with neither the dash nor charm which captivated one in the former. There was ability in "The Heavenly Twins," there is little but pessimism, and spite, and a rather broad and vulgar discussion of questions which are not as usual discussed in the drawing rooms of polite society. Beth's girlhood is unhappy and the realism of the story is sad enough to make one pitiful of children left to a weak, half-educated woman to bring up. A woman educated on the old lines, when ignorance of the natural laws of our being as supposed to be innocence. Marriage, according to Sarah Grand, is an unhappy state, and to be abolished by a firm and determined stand by woman—woman who must lead the way in what many people think a retrogression toward savagery. All husbands, according to her, are brutes, and the Christian religion a myth and humbug. One fancies she argues from a personal point of view, and indeed the story reads like an autobiography, but she fails to put anything in favor of the other side of the question. The great laws of morality, the ethical standard of the social structure, the heroism and nobility and unselfishness which prompt self-sacrifice for the good of many. She would permit every woman who fancied herself wronged to flout fate by casting off obligations, forgetting that the injuries to self-pride and dignity, which seem formidable at the time, are lost sight of in the great sum of life, and that properly lived through, what once seemed bitter to endure, will on after years seem petty and insignificant. Moralists would like to see the same standard set up for men as for women, but human nature and the social structure do not permit, and after all one feels in putting down "The Beth Book," that the remark of Phoebe Cousins has weight sufficient to give it force in this connection. After fighting the battle for woman's rights for years, she gives up the struggle, content to let things drift and right themselves, believing that women are incapable yet of appreciating rights. She says: "After all human nature is the same all the world over; there are just as many bad women as men in the world, things are pretty evenly balanced, and why for should women rail at the men." In this case Beth must have been exceedingly uncomfortable to live with, and one would suggest that care be taken that this book does not fall into the hands of a very young girl.

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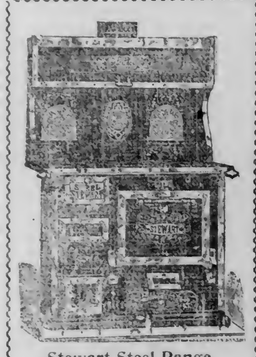
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Municipal Court Jurors.

The following have been drawn as jurors for the next term of the municipal court, beginning Monday, Dec. 20: H. Armstrong, W. D. Hatch, O. C. Reltan, R. Krojanker, G. L. Robbins, J. H. McFadzen, J. W. Leng, J. C. Mischler, J. Callahan, M. J. Davis, W. W. Hannon, C. Dunphy, C. H. Dibbell, R. J. McLeod, G. H. Crosby, H. Dow, J. Rossiter, J. Grandy, A. J. Scott, E. G. Chapman, A. Ebner, W. C. Edwards, F. Keene.

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Gunther's bon bons and chocolates, 60 cents a pound, at the Lyceum Pharmacy.

By a typographical error it was stated in The Herald yesterday that a woodsman named John Gerry had been brought down from Carlton on Thursday and taken to St. Mary's hospital with both legs broken. The item should have read that the man's legs were frozen.

There were no cases in police court this morning. This is the second consecutive day there have been no criminal cases for disposal in the municipal court.

Suit was entered in the municipal court by Sherwin, Williams & Co. against P. B. Inman to recover $368.88 with interest, from July, 1896, for supplies furnished.

The following deaths have been reported to the health department: Elizabeth Irvine, aged 80, of Park Point, of paralysis; Henry Carlson, aged 20, of pneumonia, at St. Mary's hospital; Louis Nelson, aged 47, of pneumonia, at St. Mary's hospital.

The board of park commissioners has reported that the cost of the necessary improvements to Cascade square, at 45first avenue west and Fifth street, will amount to $16,207.32. An assessment for this sum will be levied on the property benefited.

Oliver Maggard was arraigned before Judge Boyle yesterday on the charge of assaulting Alfred Blix. He pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for Monday, he being released on his own recognizance.

A public meeting of the Socialistic Labor party will be held at Normanna hall tomorrow, Sunday evening. George Leonard, of Minneapolis, will speak on "Modern Socialism."

Tonight the Young Men's Christian association will hold its regular Saturday night "at home" to members and their friends. Refreshments, music, games and recitations will make up the programm.

The Sunday school of the Nineteenth avenue west Baptist church will have a Christmas festival on Christmas evening at 7:30 o'clock and the program to be rendered is of recitations and songs by the little folks.

Rev. N. B. Tvedt and Rev. K. T. Lundin will be the speakers at the temperance mass meeting Sunday afternoon, Dec. 26, at the Norwegian Bethesda church, at Ninth avenue east and Seventh street. Music by the West End band. Song by the choir of the First Norwegian Lutheran church and a solo by Mr. Gronseth.

Kelly, the clothes cleaner, believes in advertising. It pays him.

W. M. Abrahamson today bought of Sheriff Sargent the stock of clothing he attached belonging to Greenberg, tho Clinton, Iowa, clothier.

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Hart & Co.'s Schedule.

Assignee R. H. Harris this morning filed schedules of the assets and liabilities of E. J. Hart & Co., the insolvent grain brokers. The liabilities are $1452.87 and the assets $962.40. The creditors are all people who left money with the firm to be invested in wheat, and most of it is invested in the May wheat option. The largest claim is that of Emma J. Tyler, of Lake Nebagamain, Wis., for $397.50. The assets consist of $144.03 in cash, $188.46 deposited with R. Lindblom & Co., Chicago, $89.10 in claims against Lindblom & Co., $75 in a board of trade seat, $481.81 in office furniture and $5 in one claim against a board of trade member.

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To Elect a Colonel.

The officers of the various militia companies left for St. Paul today to be present at the election of a new colonel for the Third regiment tonight. Those who went were: Capt. Teare and Lieuts. Wigdahl and Watson of Company G; Capt. Resche and Lieuts. Little and Coons of Company C; Capt. Eva and Lieut. Carey of Company A, and Maj. Bidwell. It is expected that Maj. Van Duzee will be elected.

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IS AGAIN WINNER

The Court Decides For M. J. Clark Against Richards Lumber Company.

THE TIMBER IS HIS

Is Entitled to Liens on All the Lumber Produced From It.

Melvin J. Clark has won a second time in his suit against the B. B. Richards Lumber company to enforce the terms of the contract by which the lumber company purchased from him the standing timber in Carlton county in which it dealt. Judge Cant this afternoon filed findings in his favor in the second suit to be tried, and if the judgment granted him is carried out the other creditors will have practically nothing but the mill plant at New Duluth.

The contract for purchase was made Nov. 2, 1894, and it was not filed until Sept. 24, 1896. Clark won in the former case, but the supreme court reversed the district court because it refused to find on the question of whether there was an agreement that the contract should not be filed or its terms made public, and because the lower court held that it was immaterial whether or not Clark waived his right of lien by permitting the company to deal in the timber and its products as though the title was in it instead of being reserved to the plaintiff under the terms of the contract. These points are covered by Judge Cant, and on each of them he finds in favor of the plaintiff.

He finds that the plaintiff is entitled to judgment for $268,804.75 to be a first lien on the proceeds of all the timber cut from the lands in the contract, whether it is in the yards of the company or on its docks, in the hands of the Duluth Trust company, the lumber company's assignee, or sold to other parties.

The findings of fact are to the effect that the contract was made Nov. 2, 1894, the lumber company paying $250 cash and giving notes for the balance, $264,750. The contract was filed Sept. 24, 1896, and the sole reason it was not filed earlier was that the plaintiff believed that it was not necessary for the protection of his rights, and there was no agreement that it should not be filed or made public.

During 1895 and 1896 the company manufactured from the lands 38,000,000 feet of lumber, and sold 32,400,000 feet for which it received $325,000. There was no agreement at any time between the parties that the lumber company should manufacture lumber without regard to the reservation of title in the plaintiff, and the plaintiff did not at any time waive his right of lien on the products of the land. Under the contract the lumber company should have paid him $5 per thousand for the lumber sold in 1895, amounting to 9,400,000 feet, and $6 per thousand for that sold in 1896, amounting to 23,000,000 feet. The part of the lumber sawed and not sold was on the docks and in the yards at New Duluth when this action was brought. Of this lumber 2,000,000 feet was claimed by Mitchell & McClure. The proceeds of the sale of this lumber has been deposited in the First National bank to await the determination of this and other suits.

Of the whole amount of the purchase price of the timber only $40,250 has been paid, and there is due $268,804.75.

During the summer of 1896 forest fires burned over a part of the lands and damaged the timber so that 8,000,000 feet of it had to be cut. For this purpose James M. Paine was made special receiver, and he has cut the timber and sold a part of it. Judge Cant finds that the Duluth Trust company, as assignee, owns the mill plant.

His conclusions of law are that in addition to the judgment and liens mentioned above, on all the product of the timber, the receivership of J. M. Paine should be extended to all the pine remaining on the land. He is directed to sell it at public auction, and to apply the proceeds of the sale after paying the expenses to the payment of Clark's claim. The plaintiff may bid and apply the bid if he gets it in payment of his claim. If there is a deficiency the plaintiff is entitled to a money judgment against the lumber company.

John G. Williams was Richards' attorney.

The Cherokee Club Dance.

The Cherokee club gave another delightful dancing party at the Kalamazoo hall last evening. Professor Dorsey, who has furnished the music for the club, composed and dedicated to it a very fine two-step which he presented last evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Swain, Mr. and Mrs. Clement, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenney, Misses, Kitty Fraser, Mae Fraser, Adams, Grande, Tena Shannon, Philomen Shannon, Crowley, Thompson, Belle Woods, Luella Woods, Halpin, Messrs. Kent, McKay, Sunberg, Peterson, Burgo, Cochran, Porter, Quinn, Pride, West, Cleaves, Dunbar, Becker.

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London, Dec. 18.—A dispatch to the Standard from Vienna says: It is reported that the Russians have occupied Port Arthur.

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PERSONALS.

E. J. Kynaston, for four years with the Cudahy Packing company, of Duluth, has been transferred to Fort Wayne, Ind., as manager of that branch. He left Thursday via St. Paul.

Miss Kate Stevenson goes East Christmas to remain a couple of months.

Mrs. A. N. McGindley, who has been sick with typhoid fever for the last three weeks, is reported slightly better this afternoon.

Chauncey E. Wheeler, a grain dealer of Fargo, N. D., is in Duluth today.

J. M. Hixon, of LaCrosse, Wis., a flour manufacturer, arrived in the city this morning.

M. C. Woodward, of Tower, is in the city.

J. D. Armstrong of the legal department of the St. Paul & Duluth road, came up from St. Paul this morning.

W. H. Yawkey, of Detroit, is registered at the St. Louis.

Dr. E. F. Reamer is down from Eveleth today, a guest at the St. Louis.

H. R. King, auditor of Itasca county, was in the city today on his way to Grand Rapids from St. Paul.

W. W. Wright, of Swan River, is in the city, a guest at the St. Louis.

C. B. Coxe, of Thomson, is a guest at the St. Louis.

D. Macdonald, of Iron River, is among today's arrivals at the St. Louis.

The Turners' Masquerade.

The annual masquerade ball of the Duluth Turn Verein will take place on Thursday, Jan. 13, 1898, and will excel anything of the kind ever before attempted. The rule that nobody will be admitted without first having obtained an invitation from one of the committee will be strictly enforced, and such invitations will only be sent out on recommendation. Before entering the hall the holders of the tickets must prove their identity to a committee especially appointed for that purpose and there will absolutely be no objectionable characters allowed. All dancers must appear in full masque. A very attractive feature will be the formation of different groups under the personal direction of Professor Alletzhaeuser. Applications for invitations must be sent to the committee which consists of Louis Roos, A. W. H. Eckstein, Julius Boettcher, G. Collatz, M. E. Alletzhaeuser, F. Hase.

NOT GOOD IN POKER.

Burlington Hawkeye: The highest grade of negro is the private car porter. It was such a negro, young and with many fine mannerisms and some money, who decided to take a trip to Europe. In London he made the acquaintance of several English-bred negroes. By these he was shown the sights and introduced into society. One evening he was invited to "sit in" a little poker game. He was well acquainted with the game as played at home, and did not hesitate to play. His limited acquaintance with English money cost him several good pots. At last he got four aces and knew exactly where he was, for four aces have their value the world over. His opponent "skinned" his hand carefully after cards had been "doled" and said:

"Ah'll just bet yo' a pound, Mistah Johnsing."

"Well," said the American, "Ah don' rightly now how mkuch a pound is, but Ah'll jest raise yo' a ton."

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The Mars' stock of pure, hoe-made candies, 313 W. Superior street.

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Will Tell Them Their Duties.

The mayor will address the members of the police force tomorrow afternoon on their duties. It is expected that the mayor will serve notice that if the gambling places are not closed and kept closed that some heads will come off.

Special Holiday Sale

AT IDEAL BEER HALL.

Walker's Canadian Club, per bottle, $1.25; Scotch whiskies, per bottle, $1.25; ryes and sour mash whiskies, first quality, per bottle, 75 cents. Choice clarets, ports, sherries and Rhine wines, 40 cents per bottle, or three for $1.

Bargains In Jewelry.

Ladies' gold-filled watches, $6.75. Ladies' Luronette chains, gold filled, $1.50. Four-piece quadruple plate tea sets, $3.85. Gold pens with pearl holder, 89 cents. Nut picks, silver plated, 25 cents. Rogers Bros.' 1847 spoons, $1.39 per set. J. J. VANDERBURG, 214 West Superior street.

Fresh Candy For Christmas

A nice fresh line of Lowney's allegrettis and Dickson's chocolates. B. Webster's.

Auction Sale of Jewelry.

At Nathan Marcus' Jewelry store tonight. 319 W. Sup. St.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many dear friends who so generously tendered their aid and sympathy in our recent affliction in the death of our little daughter Gertie. We keenly appreciate their kindness and assistance to us in our sad bereavement.

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You have seen the woman who jerks her head as she walks, I suppose? asks the Boston Traveler. The habit is not uncommon, and on close acquaintance you will find that a woman so afflicted is given to fickleness. She trifles a little too much with love, and is just the woman to miss a good husband and be sorry afterward.

The quiet man will never be happy with the woman who digs her heels into the pavement and scurries along as if she were running a race. She is business-like and most likely the woman to succeed in trade affairs, but her manner is one of those simple things that worry the quiet man to death.

The girl who cannot walk without skipping is a very cheerful girl and enjoys life with much the same gusto as the girl with an elastic step who tips on her toes at every stride. But perhaps the girl we like most is the girl with the brisk, musical walk, who loves to peep for a moment into shop windows and then walk briskly on, and who goes through life with the fixed resolve of getting the most pleasure out of everything.

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SECTION TWO--

DULUTH EVENING HERALD.

MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1897.

WINTER SCHEDULE

The Iron Mines Are Now Settled Down For Cold Weather.

THE FORCE REDUCED

The Reduction, However, Is Mainly Confined to the Surface Men.

Ishpeming, Mich., Dec. 18.—(Special to The Herald.)—The mines are getting settled on their regular winter schedule of running, and there has been in consequence a slight reduction in working forces at nearly all of the properties which are to be wrought during the winter. The reduction is small, however, and has been confined mainly to the discharge of surfacemen who could not be worked to advantage during the rigor of the winter months. With few exceptions the full force of underground employes will be continued, and in many instances the force employed during the shipping season will be added to. The policy of heavy winter production has obtained at the leading mines for the past four or five years and has certain advantages, chief among which is the ability to begin the shipping season with a large amount of ore ready for forwarding, so that labor troubles will not leave the mines without available ore resources. It is quite evident that there will be an actual scarcity of skilled miners next season, and the mines, therefore, find it to their advantage to make room for all good men who apply for work, as their services can be utilized during the winter to advantage and will be valuable next season.

A strong effort has been made during the past ten days to get miners from this district to go to Western and Southern mineral fields, where work at good wages was promised to some 500 men. The labor unions of the fields to which the miners here were invited sent delegates to assure the Ishpeming miners that there were no strikes on hand and that no old men would be let out if new ones were brought in, but despite these allurements and the promise of high wages, but few men have left this district. There are few mining fields outside the upper peninsula of Michigan where skilled mine workers can depend on securing steady work, and the certainty of being able to put in 300 or more shifts per annum weighs heavier with experienced miners than the promise of big wages with no assurance that work will be had for any great length of time. Miners are returning from the Western fields, from British Columbia and from South Africa to the iron regions, brought home by dull times in other districts and the prospects of good times once more on the iron ranges. Most experienced miners who have seen something of the world prefer working in the Lake Superior mines, either of iron or of copper, to places in other mining districts of America or any other country.

Except among unskilled laborers there are no idle men in Michigan. The same is true at Negaunee, Iron Mountain, Norway and Ironwood. Even the unskilled labor is in demand in the woods. A well-known mining man of this district who has recently returned from Butte, Mont., states that there are 12,000 to 15,000 idle men in that big mining camp. A large number belong to the class that prefers idleness, but there are many thousands who want work and cannot obtain it there, hence it is natural that those who formerly worked in the iron mines here should return to them.

Tht stattment of Corrigan, McKinney & Co., of Cleveland, that they proposed abandoning the Sunday Lake mine at Wakefield was denounced as a bluff by one of the principal owners of the fee of the property. If it was a bluff it has certainly been made good, for the lease has been surrendered and the pumps pulled. The Sunday Lake is a very wet mine and has labored under the added disadvantage of draining the Brotherton, immediately adjoining and equally wet, the deeper mine necessarily taking the water from the other property. The Brotherton people will now be placed at great disadvantage and put to heavy expense in keeping their mine free of water. The operators of leased mines have made very little money in the past four or five years, and although many fee owners have failed to understand the very serious burdens entailed on the companies operating their mines and have insisted upon higher royalties than were warranted by the conditions prevailing. The owners of the fee of the Sunday Lake seem to belong to the latter class. Corrigan, McKinney & Co. have been large operators since 1893, have employed thousands of men and deserved to make money, but it is doubtful if they have done so, although their properties have been most skillfully and economically managed. It is to be regretted that they have finally been forced to surrender the lease of the Sunday Lake. The village of Wakefield is dependent solely on the two mines there and is in a decidedly bad way as a consequence of the closing of the Sunday Lake and the uncertainty regarding the future operation of the Brotherton.

The Pioneer mine, at Ely, the northernmost Minnesota mine, is also idle, mainly as the result of a quarrel between the fee owners of the property and the corporation which leases the mine, as already explained by The Herald.

The Arragon mine, at Norway, is now employing about 500 men and is to be worked hereafter on the caving plan. In formations where the ore and country rock are of a treacherous nature enormous expense is entailed in timbering the openings. By the caving plan the ore is removed, a light timbering being sufficient to hold the ground in place while the ore is being taken out and the ground is then allowed to settle. The caving plan leaves ugly holes in the landscape and to the non-professional observer appears a very dangerous proceeding, but its wisdom and economy have been effectually verified by ten years' experience and the system is now in general use throughout the district in mines where the ground is soft. There are mines, like the Cliff shaft, where the ore lenses, hanging and foot walls are of adamantine hardness and where no timbering is required, but as a rule the hematites are soft and mines on such deposits must be operated either with a heavy expense for timbering or else upon the caving plan.

The bailers at the Cliff shaft are now assisting the pumps in unwatering the mine, but the progress is not as rapid as was hoped and it is likely that fully 150,000,000 gallons of water will have to be taken out before the mine is clear and it can scarcely resume production previous to March, even with no accidents to further delay resumption.

Experienced mining men who have examined the find of iron ore at Proctorknott, near Duluth, are not enthusiastic over the prospects there, deeming it a mere pocket and probably of very circumscribed extent.

The ore docks at Two Harbors lead in shipments for the season with Duluth, Ashland, Escanaba and Marquette bunched around the 2,000,000-ton mark. Additions to the shipping facilities are contemplated at nearly all of the ore-shipping ports. It has not yet been announced what will be done by the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company at Escanaba to increase the facilities there, partially destroyed by the burning of a big ore pier at the close of the season. The rebuilding of the burned pier or the lengthening of the three remaining piers will be necessary if the Northwestern is to handle its share of the ore business next season.

HORACE J. STEVENS.

TERRIBLE VOLCANIC ERUPTION.

Mount Popocatapetl in Mexico, a volcano which was supposed to be extinct, has broken out again with tenfold violence. Villages in the vicinity have been utterly destroyed and thousands of lives annihilated. There have been no direct advices from the city of Mexico, but private telegrams intimate that the government is taking active measures for the relief of families made destitute by the appalling catastrophe. Cataclysms of this sort remind us of eruptions of that atrocious endemic, malarial fever, curable by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Though not instantaneously destructive of human life, nevertheless malaria destroys the constitution of hosts of people. For this malady the Bitters is a thorough remedy and sure preventive. Experience has proved this wherever malaria is most virulent—in Mexico, on the Pacific coast of Guatemala, in the eWst Indies and South America. Nor is it less efficacious in cases of constipation, liver complaint, dyspepsia, kidney and bladder trouble, rheumatism, nervousness and neuralgia.

TELSA TALKS OF XMAS

The Famous Electrician's Narrowest Escape From Death.

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Nikola Tesla does not often speak at length about himself or his wonderful electrical inventions, but he sat and talked for an hour or two the other day with a friend about Christmas in the province of Lika, which is a part of the Austro-Hungarian empire and lies close to the Adriatic sea, near Herzigovina, Dalmatia, and Bosnia. Tesla passed much of his boyhood in Smiljan, a town of Lika, where his father was pastor of a Greek church, but went from there while yet only a boy.

"Christmas festivities in my country," said Mr. Tesla, "differ much from Christmas festivities here; yet there are many similarities, too. We begin the celebration on the day before Christmas, by fasting. We do not altogether abstain, being privileged to eat freely of fish and all vegetable foods, but we may partake of no flesh meats, nor milk, nor eggs. This day is devoted largely to reflection, and its observance lasts until late on Christmas eve.

"We rise very early in my country on Christmas morning—as early as 3 o'clock at latest—to go to church and hear mass. All the morning until 11 o'clock is given over to religious services of one sort or another, and but little if any food is taken until that hour. By that time, however, every one is hungry and a liberal luncheon is eaten, no discrimination being made against the heartiest food.

"Every one in my country is fond of coffee, which is generally drunk in large cups with cream or milk. We may drink coffee on the day before Christmas, but without milk only, and as we are allowed to resume the use of milk in coffee on the day itself, you may be sure we then indulge freely in the delicious drink. After this breakfast, the gentlemen are served with liquors and little cakes.

THE CHRISTMAS DINNER.

"The Christmas dinner comes later in the day, and I assure you it is always a meal to remember. No, we do not serve turkey there as the chief dish, and I am not sure that I can name any dish that may properly be said to take the turkey's place—unless it be roasted pig.

"I do not remember a Christmas dinner without a roasted pig in my country. The pig selected is always very young and small, and is roasted entire after dressing, the cooking being attended to with great care and prolonged until the skin is crisp and crackling. Besides the Christmas pig there are many other dishes served on the great Christmas festival—all the good things, in fact, that can be devised, the same as in America; and every one eats as heartily as possible—another point in which the people of my country and Americans are alike.

"There is always a Christmas tree wherever there are children in my country, and the good house-mothers and fathers prepare and decorate them with much loving care, to the great delight of the little ones. There are always presents a-plenty on the trees, of course; but, even so, gift giving is not so much a feature of the holiday-time here as there.

"The stockings are not hung up on Christmas eve, as here, in my country, but on St. Nicholas' day, which falls some days earlier than Christmas. In America the festival of St. Nicholas, or Santa Claus, and Christmas seem to be combined, but there they are kept separate, and the children have two days of holiday rejoicing and frolic in place of one.

"As a matter of fact, they have more than that, since the observance of Christmas itself lasts two or three days after the day itself, during all which time the greatest jollity prevails, and family reunions are held. There is much visiting back and forth, and seasonable greetings fill the air.

"But sometimes," continued the electrician musingly, as if thinking of other days, "the reunions are not held, and the visiting exists in the wishes of the people only. That is when the deep snows come.

A LAND OF MIGHTY SNOWS.

"For you must know," he went on, "that my country is not only cold in the winter, but subject at times to great snowfalls, the like of which I have never seen in the new world—snowfalls so deep that a man's head would be far below the level of the light and feathery substance in many places; snowfalls that are often accompanied by wild, fierce winds, piling the flakes up into enormous drifts in some places and sweeping the rock-bound soil clean in others; snowfalls that it is not well to encounter unless shelter is near, and that have buried many a human victim beneath a milk-white death mantle.

"Not all these terrible storms come in the winter season, either—as I have excellent cause to remember. My country is high above the sea level; my home was 2000 feet and more, straight up, from the tide, and many there be who live one, two, almost three thousand feet higher.

"My experience with a summer storm came when I was quite a young man. There is a day in August, near the end of the month, that we devote to feasting and rejoicing, on which men often go out shooting. On that day, one year, I went out alone with my gun. I started early in the morning and I walked fast, climbing mountains and crossing valleys until I was a good distance from my father's home. The home of an uncle whom I had not visited in a long time was, in fact, much nearer than my own, and I determined that having gone so far, I would continue further and take my dinner there.

A FIERCE SUMMER STORM.

"I had one more high, steep hill to climb; then I would be at the edge of the plain. I was hot and moist from my exertion and the rays of the sun, which beat down fiercely upon me.

"As I stepped upon the level hill top I noticed a chill blast, such as I had never before experienced, save in winter. Soon the blast grew fiercer, and in a little time it was terrifically cold and raw. Then the sky clouded over and the sunlight was blotted out. Then came great heavy raindrops, thick and fast, and then hail. The hail-stones pelted me mercilessly, the rain drenched me through and through, and I hastened with all possible speed in the direction of my uncle's house.

"Before I reached it a new feature of the storm was upon me. The rain and hail changed suddenly to snow, fine, dry and light, that seemed to come from every direction, almost blinding me, so that it was with difficulty that I could keep the path, and clogging my feet as I walked. Had my way been much longer, I am not sure that I would have reached my uncle's house at all; as it was, I managed to stumble along, and in due time was safely under shelter.

"Of course I was warmly received, and a plentiful dinner was soon set out. While we were dining we forgot all about the storm and everything else disagreeable. But after an hour or more my uncle opened the outer door and looked out over the plateau.

"'Come quickly, my children,' he cried, 'and see! There are two feet of snow!'

"And so there were; but that was only the beginning, for the storm raged a full week and more, and when it ceased, most of the cattle, the fowl and the sheep on the plateau, on the mountains round about, and in the valleys between, were buried deep in the snow, frozen or smothered to death. And more than one poor fellow, who, like myself, was far from home when the snowfall began, was wrapped close in its winding sheet and so breathed his last.

"As for me, I did not reach home for a good ten days. My uncle's losses were very severe. Later in the year the emperor of Austria himself paid Lika a visit, and much needed relief was sent from the imperial treasury to the storm sufferers."

DULUTH COMPOSER

Attorney Charles F. Hopkins Is the Author of Many Published Songs.

Duluth can boast of a composer of music of a high order of merit in the person of C. F. Hopkins. Mr. Hopkins' present occupation is the law, a profession that is not popularly supposed to incline the mind to poesy or to music. The constant contemplation of hard and often unlovely facts in which the lawyer is engaged does not in itself, certainly, conduce to attune the mind to melody nor suggest to it those subtle hints whispered from the world of fancy to the soul of the composer. Mr. Hopkins' case proves, however, that the assimilation of dry legal maxims does not choke up the springs of the soul, nor the professional habit of following after precedents paralyze the imagination. Among his compositions is a Delta Upsilon song, both the words and music in this being his; and the music for other college songs, all of which are published in standard college song books. A Christmas carol by him, "Starlight of Gold," was published about 1891, by Church & Co., of Cincinnati. Several child's lullabys by him have been published in standard song books, also. These things concerning him were brought out by an inquiry set on foot by a recent performance of his, a composition for Phoebe Cary's hymn, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," which was arranged for choir rendition by Professor Custance and sung recently in St Luke's Episcopal and the First Baptist churches. Its excellence excited general comment.

The interviewer got after Mr. Hopkins, the latter confessed, as was very evident from his work, that it was not his first offense, and the information given herein was extracted from him.

KNEW A GOOD THING.

Kansas City Journal: This is a late story of Calvinn S. Brice: A friend of his had a scheme for building a tramway across the White pass to connect with the lakes leading up to the Klondike. This man telegraphed Brice a description of the project that fairly made the wires glow. All he wanted was $100,000 to put the scheme through, and it was sure to yield $100,000 profit every month right from the start. How much of the $100,000 would Brice take? By return wire came the message: "You needn't look any further. I'll take the whole of it. Pay for it out of the first month's earnings. Send on the $25,000 surplus at once."

THE ATMOSPHERE IS CLEARED

Senator Peterson's Appointment as Collector at St. Paul Angered Tawney.

MADE A LOUD ROAR

Other Members Lack the Nerve to Kick Against the Senators.

Washington, Dec. 18.—(Special to The Herald.)—The appointment of State Senator Peterson as collector of customs at St. Paul will at least have the effect in Minnesota of clearing up the political atmosphere, and from this time forward applicants for federal positions from Minnesota will know where their papers can be most advantageously filed. It can be safely assumed that Congressman Tawney, in his interview of a few days ago, voiced the sentiment of the majority of the members of the Minnesota delegation in the house in regard to the disposition of federal patronage. The other members, however, still lack the nerve to come into the open and express their opinions of the manner in which the two senators from Minnesota are usurping the privileges of the delegation in the lower house. That they do not give open expression to their sentiments is due to the fact that they have not been as hard hit as Mr. Tawney. Later on some other districts will undoubtedly be heard from.

There is a well authenticated rumor to the effect that Senators Nelson and Davis, having been able to agree upon a collector of customs at St. Paul, are now examining the list of candidates for the Minneapolis and St. Paul postmasterships. The term of Postmaster Holbrook of Minneapolis will shortly expire and it is rumored that the Minnesota senators may have considerable to say about the appointment of his successor. In this event a much more vigorous protest may be expected than came from Mr. Tawney when his candidate for collector of customs was turned down. There is not a member of the house more jealous of his prerogatives than Mr. Fletcher, and he is not the kind of man to submit quietly to what he considers an infringement of his rights. That he will object to any interference of the senators in this matter in even more vigorous language than Mr. Tawney is not doubted. His protest, however, like Mr. Tawney's, may come too late.

In this connection there is also a rumor to the effect that the Minnesota senators may interfere in the selection of a postmaster at Tawney's home town of Winona. It is not likely that they will go this far, however, but Mr. Tawney has reached a point where he is indifferent about all federal patronage. He will let the senators shoulder the responsibility from this time forward.

So far Judge Morris has been the luckiest member of the delegation in the house from Minnesota, so far as appointment matters are concerned. He has secured the appointment of two men in his district to local federal positions. It happened, however, that these gentlemen, who were appointed collector and register of the land office at Duluth, were satisfactory to both senators. Outside of these appointments not a single man has been selected for a federal office in Minnesota whose appointment has been urged by a member of the delegation in the house. All the other appointments have either been personal ones of the president or made upon the recommendation of the senators. The members of the house have had no voice whatever in patronage matters.

Members of the Minnesota congressional delegation are making an effort to establish good records for themselves during the coming session of congress, some because it is necessary for them if they wish to continue in public life and others because they are ambitious to advance another step on the political ladder.

Representative Heatwole is the only member of the Minnesota delegation who has positively asserted that he will not seek a renomination. Mr. Heatwole made this statement some time ago, however, and everybody knew at the time that it was contingent upon his receiving a pledge of very strong support for the gubernatorial nomination. Failing to do this, there is no doubt whatever in the minds of Minnesota politicians here that he will gracefully repudiate his former declaration and announce himself a candidate for renomination to the seat he now occupies in congress.

Representative Tawney is another ambitious member of the Minnesota delegation as everybody knows, but his eye is upon the senatorial seat now occupied by Cushman K. Davis. Tawney, however, is a good weather prognosticator and unless the signs are exceptionally favorable, will take good care to keep out of the senatorial fight. Tawney is a shrewd politician and will undoubtedly discover long before it is necessary to make up his mind that he has no chance whatever of making a successful fight against Senator Davis and will be content to bide his time until Senator Nelson comes up for re-election. In the meantime he will provide against the contingency of being compelled to depend upon his private law practice for a living by smoothing the way for a renomination to congress, which in his district means a re-election.

Nobody ever accused Congressman McCleary of the Second Minnesota district of being gifted with either foresight or hindsight, and it will surprise no one if he rushes headlong into either the senatorial or gubernatorial fight. He has an overweening confidence in himself and the only check upon even presidential aspirations is the fact that he is restrained by the constitutional inhibition of being of foreign birth. He is not at all discouraged by this dismal failure in the senatorial fight when Senator Washburn was defeated for re-election, and will undoubtedly make another fight for a senatorial toga.

The other members of the Minnesota delegation in the house probably will be content with a renomination and from present indications all of them will be thus honored. Whether they will be re-elected will depend upon developments of the next six months.

Now the Place to File Requests For Positions Is Known.

FOR GOOD RECORDS

Minnesota Members Are Trying to Make Hits at This Session.

KEEP IT AT HOME.

Suggestions as to What to do With Minnesota's Surplus Funds.

"Why does not Minnesota invest its money at home, instead of in the bonds of other states and other securities outside of the state?" was the query of an old resident of Duluth the other day. "If the state would do this, it would keep at home a vast amount of interest money that now goes as a tribute to the East. The state is in the market constantly looking for a place to invest its surplus funds, while its citizens are running after the Eastern money loaners for accommodation, paying them therefor large sums annually that is lost to us. If the security is good enough for the Eastern money lender, why is it not good enough for the state? The latter, while the people of Duluth, for instance, are sending a golden stream to the coffers of Eastern mortgagees, is buying Tennessee and Arkansas bonds.

"Not long ago the state closed out a holding of Tennessee bonds at a small profit. It was considered a good investment. Now, was it? Would it not have been a better investment if that money had been loaned within the state, keeping the interest at home, not only, but supplying the funds for the development of the resources of the commonwealth? There is surely nothing in the nature of things, why a state should not advance to its own people loans on as good security as well as to the people of other states. For instance, in Duluth, which is not considered to be in as flourishing condition at present as could be wished, there is, yet, not a piece of property in the city that would not be snapped up if it could be had for the assessed valuation. Why would not the state be as safe in making loans on it well within that valuation as in sending it off to distant parts of the country to help the people of other localities out? It would be better for Duluth to keep that interest money at home, because in the first place it would be better for the state, and Duluth's interests and the state's interests are in a measure identical, an apparent belief in the southern part of the state to the contrary notwithstanding. And there is a benefit that would be reaped by the counties by this method. The state would insist, as mortgagee, that the taxes be kept paid up promptly. It would not take the chances that the individual money loaner often does. At present, when a mortgagor begins to drag a little on his taxes, the agent, anxious to help him out if possible, makes it as easy for him as he can, and the county waits for its money. If it were understood, as it would be if the state were the creditor, that the taxes must be taken care of or the loan closed out, the money would be forthcoming with less delay. The state should invest its surplus money at home when there is a demand for it, as there always is in a new state like Minnesota. If the law as it is at present will not permit of this, then it should be amended."

THE WAY TO MAKE TEA.

Mrs. S. T. Rorer writes of tea, coffee, cocoa and chocolate in her cooking lesson in the December Ladies' Home Journal. In telling how to best prepare tea, she points out that "tannin, the objectionable ingredient of tea, is more thoroughly dissolved by boiling the tea. The machine-picked teas are undoubtedly more wholesome than the green-colored teas or those dried on copper plates. Frequently, expensive teas—those sold at from $10 to $12 a pound—are not so healthful as the cheaper black teas sold at $1. Tea should be taken clear or with very little sugar. If taken between meals it may be taken with sugar and cream, but I cannot think of a more injurious or pernicious habit than drinking of tea with sugar and cream at meal time. If taken with food it prevents mastication, thus creating stomach fermentation.

"To make tea properly, first scald the pot, drain and put into it while hot a level teaspoonful of tea to each half pint of water. Pour over the water at the first boil; cover for five minutes, stir and use at once. The rule in making tea is to allow one teaspoonful of tea for each person and one for the pot. Tea should not, under any circumstances, be made in a metal teapot."

NEW DEPARTURE THAT WILL PLEASE WOMEN

Conflict of Rival Factories Bids Fair to Make Silk Dresses Cheap.

A BOLD VENTURE.

Cotton Looms Aspire to Weave a More Costly Fabric---Both Sides Interviewed.

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There is every indication that, in the near future, any woman in the United States, who cares to be the possessor of that "ultima thule" of female adornment, a handsome silk dress, will be able to enjoy that pleasure for a very moderate expenditure of money—so far, at least, as the cost of the goods goes.

The reason is that the silk manufacturers of this country, who are now receiving only a moderate return from their investment, owing to sharp competition among themselves, will soon find it necessary to still further reduce their margin of profit, or wipe it out altogether for a while, to prevent serious inroads into their business by cotton manufacturers of New England, whose looms will weave silk instead of cotton hereafter, in case certain experiments, now under way, prove satisfactory.

Cotton mill owners in the East have, for some years past, seen their trade gradually disappear and their profits slowly dwindle away, through the competition of Southern mills, until they have finally realized that they must either close their mills or find more profitable work for them than the manufacture of cotton goods. Thus their attention has been drawn to the possibility of a fair profit in the weaving of silk goods.

It is claimed by the cotton mill owners that the change from cotton weaving to silk weaving can be made at a comparatively small cost, as the same looms can be used and the operatives can readily learn to weave silk as well as cotton.

Home manufacturers of silk say that this is only true of the cheaper grades of silk, known to the trade as "cotton backs," and that the manufacture of the finer grades demands not only looms and machinery essentially different from those used in cotton mills, but also the employment of skilful operatives, thoroughly experienced in that kind of work. If the cotton men persist in their efforts, the regular manufacturers propose to make these bold inkruders into their domain suffer for their temerity by cutting prices down to a figure that will lead them to wonder why they ever thought there was any money in the silk business.

The fight is already started, as several cotton mills in Massachusetts and Connecticut have already passed the experimeneta stage and are prepared to manufacture silk on an extensive scale. The representative of one of these companies had this to say on the subject:

"The silks made in our mill have proved satisfactory in every way, and we are in the silk manufactruing business to stay, as we believe that it can be made profitable in spite of the opposition of the old established silk factories. It is natural that we should, at first, make the cheaper grades, as they help us to work off our cotton stock, and their manufacture gives our operatives an opportunity to become expert at silk weaving. The regular silk manufacturers asserted that we would find the change from a cotton to a silk plant a very costly one in the way of expensive machinery and high wages to skilled silk weavers, but we have not found it so. The change in the looms has been made at a moderate expense, and our cotton weavers seem to have picked up readily whatever there was for them to learn in silk weaving methods. We look for sharp competition, but we are prepared to keep up the struggle; and the retail dealers and the consumers are likely to get the benefit of the battle in the way of a deep cut in the prices of silk goods."

A prominent representative of the regular manufacturers, however, when questioned on this subject, said:

"I am not inclined to regard the efforts of Eastern cotton mill owners to manufacture silk goods as a matter of very serious importance. They have evidently been deceived by the fact that their cotton looms can be used, without any great expense for necessary changes, for the weaving of the cheaper grades of silk. As soon, however, as they try to make the finer qualities of silk, they will find that a successful cotton manufacturer is not necessarily a successful manufacturer of silks. They will find it indispensable to get new looms and new men to run them. They will find, also, that what was a profitable business twenty years ago is a very precarious one nowadays. Silk weaving is now widely established in this country, and competition among the domestic manufacturers is so great that the goods are sold so close to cost that there is not much profit even in good times. The silk factories now in operation in this country can more than supply the demands of the market. The sale of silk goods depends largely on the popularity of the pattern; and the styles change so quickly that a close watch has to be kept, so that the manufacturer may not find himself burdened with goods salable only at a sacrifice. This uncertainty, together with the strong competition among the manufacturers, greatly lessens the margin of profit. In view of this condition of affairs, it does not look as though the cotton manufacturers would improve their prospects much by taking up silk weaving; especially as the silk manufacturers will naturally make common cause against the interlopers. My belief is that the cotton men only intend to make inferior grades of silk for a while, so as to keep their mills and their operatives at work until the market for cotton manufactures improves."

Another gentleman well informed in these matters said: "Cotton mill looms can be easily adapted to the weaving of a low grade silk, known to the trade as 'habatia,' used for foulards, flags, and similar purposes. They can also make cotton-back satins, and the low grade silks which the French and Japanese have heretofore sent to this country in such large quantities. So long as the cotton mill owners restrict their manufacture of silk goods to these grades, they will not excite much jealousy on the part of the proprietors of the old-established silk mills. If, however, they start in to manufacture the finer grades, they will find themselves engaged in a long and trying contest that will bring pleasure and profit only to the consumer."

JACK HORNER PIE.

The Plums Are Gifts and You Pull Them Out With Ribbons.

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The idea of a Jack Horner pie for the central feature of a Christmas dinner comes from our ingenious cousins over the sea. This is how it was managed at a pleasant family gathering in "Merrie England," at which I was privileged to be present.

The pie was placed on a round table, covered with snowy damask; the entire room was gayly decorated with mistletoe, holly berries and evergreens. The pie, which contained all the small gifts for the guests of the day, was made in a "dish pan"—that is, a tin vessel shaped like a milk pan, only of greater circumference and height. Of course a new one—and a big one—was chosen for the purpose.

The gifts were packed in the pan as snugly as possible, and to each one was attached a streamer of red satin ribbon with a guest's name inscribed on the outer end in gold paint. These served as name cards, radiating from the pie to each plate, so that no others were necessary.

The pie was covered and banked with mistletoe and holly—which was, of course, first tacked to cardboard with gum or a few stitches. To render it less stiff, paper might be used; this could more easily be made to take the required slant for the mound.

"He put in his thumb,
And drew out a plum,

And said, 'What a great boy am I,'" sang the hostess at the close of the dinner, as a signal for the simultaneous pulling of the ribbons. Then each guest drew gently towards him the gift intended for him. This was, of course, the critical moment, and great care had to be exercised neither to detach the ribbons nor destroy the gifts, as many were frail creations. The table, meanwhile, had been cleared for action like the deck of a ship.

For a few moments the tumult was exciting, everybody calling at the same time on everybody else to look at his prize. When the excitement was over and order was restored, it was found that the hostess, who had a gift for rhyming, had remembered the peculiar likes and dislikes and idiosyncrasies of each guest, and had cleverly taken them off in a rhyming stanza attached to each parcel. This was the sauce piquant of the whole affair, and created no end of amusement. Of course such a liberty could only be taken with a party of intimate friends. But altogether it was a most enjoyable affair and well worthy of imitation. LAURA B. STARR.



JACK HORNER'S XMAS PIE WITH PRESENTS INSTEAD OF PLUMS.

Among the Sports

All the ruffles in the National Guard situation, indoor baseball and all, have been smoothed out, and the relations of everybody with everybody else are lovely. Headquarters smiles patronizingly upon the ranks and says it will look the matter up, and if it is found to be possible to have indoor baseball suffered, the ranks may have it. The ranks swear eternal fealty to headquarters, and affirm that they will obey orders to the last drop of blood. So the trouble is all over, and the situation, late so troubled, is as calm as a frogpond on a June morning.

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The question of baseball or no baseball is not yet settled, however. If headquarters continues to insist that there shall be none, the local companies say that they will not play. They hope, however, that their superior officers will have perspicacity enough to see that all work and no play has not ceased to make Jack a dull boy, and to realize that the commanding officers immediately associated with the ball players will have discretion enough to see that nothing will result from the play that is not for the good of the service. If the chiefs reach this state of mind it will result in even more good feeling than exists at present.

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The curlers of the city have been curling away during the week in a manner that is somewhat mild compared with the manner in which the season opened. There have been a number of games at the Tait rink, but not nearly so many as there might have been, and a great dearth of games in the evening has been reported. This does not mean, as some weak-hearted people have lugubriously imagined, that the game is losing its hold. It means simply that a number of the rinks have not yet had their enthusiasm worked up to the proper pitch. When this point is reached there will be no lack of interest.

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The skating rinks have been enjoying good patronage. The weather has been somewhat soft up to Wednesday night, but it was necessary to close the Union rink but one night, and after that it continued open. The Endion rink, an old popular resort, has opened under new management, and a successful season is promised.

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The gun clubs of Duluth and Superior have been figuring on some shooting for the holidays, and if the entire plan is carried out there will be shoots in Duluth and Superior, one on Christmas day and the other on New Year's day, and the Duluth men will attend the Superior shoot and vice versa.

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The executive committee of the League of American Wheelmen is about to secure concessions which will be a source of gratification to Western members, indicating, as it does, a desire to give them some return for their money. The committee has induced Secretary of State Sherman to instruct American representatives abroad to use their influence in securing for members of the league the reciprocal privileges accorded members of the British and French league when touring. The Belgian and Swiss governments have decided to grant the privileges requested, chiefly the right of free entry. Wheelmen hereabouts contemplating a tour of the continent will appreciate these courtesies when they run against the various custom houses.

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The committee further announces the drafting of a bill to be introduced in congress to so amend the interstate commerce law as to compel railroads to carry bicycles as baggage. Arrangements are being made whereby thousands of wheelmen traveling to and from the big meet next summer, as well as those who travel and ship goods at other seasons of the year, will give exclusive preference to those railroads and steamboat lines which carry bicycles as baggage without imposing any extra charge. The same rule will be pursued in selecting official routes for League of American Wheelmen members attending the national assembly at St. Louis in February next.

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President Potter, in publicly favoring local option among the different state divisions of the league on the Sunday racing question, may possibly have opened a way not only for the settlement of this vexing problem, but for others over which there promises to, in time, be fully as much dissatisfaction. Sooner or later many riders are going to rebel against the attitude of the league on the road racing question. The number of wheelmen who "entertain opinions" upon this subject now is formidable, and not all of them are road racers at that. The unbending attitude of the racing board has aroused a rebellious spirit in men who probably would never be in any way inconvenienced by the attitude of Mr. Mott and his assoflates, no matter how severe their rulings against this form of sport. They do not like injustice, however, or the enforcement of senseless rules, and they are tired of reading of instance after instance in which some one of the many provisions of the racing board against road racing has been violated (in most cases unintentionally) and penalties imposed therefor. In an organization covering so great a territory and embracing so many thousands of members there are bound to be radically different views entertained in different sections upon questions of greater or less importance. Just as the question of Sunday racing has arisen to threaten the supremacy of the league's authority on the Pacific coast, where the sentiment is overwhelmingly in favor of the sport, so will sectional differences arise upon other questions which the national body is now trying to keep in line by the application of national laws.

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The report that Tod Sloane can ride for the prince of Wales across the water next year if he can escape his present contract with the Fleischmanns is recalling renewed attention to the little jockey in sporting circles. It appears unlikely that the Fleischmanns will let him go, but as it is said that they are very fond of him it is considered that they will not stand in the way of his advancement and will allow him to contract with his royal nibs if he can. There must be something nice in it, for the Fleischmanns are retaining Sloane for next year with a fee of $12,000, it is said.

Sloane's peculiar way of riding a horse is an exaggeration of the style of "Snapper" Garrison. The latter hardly sat in the saddle at all. He almost stood up in his stirrups, griping the horse with his bent knees. He so crooked his body over his horse's withers and neck that he gave the appearance of whispering in his mount's ears. Willie Sims, the great colored jockey, has a style something like this, and Sloane's is along the same lines, but neither can ride the sensational finishes that Garrison did. Perhaps it is as well, for so anxious was Garrison to make a grandstand finish that he lost many a race he should have won.

Sloane sits well forward in his saddle, with knees forward and well bent and his elbows resting on his legs just back of the kneecaps. His chin almost touches his horse's mane. The seat looks very awkward and constrained. Sloane is only about five feet one inch in height, and in riding he decreases his resistance to the wind by one-third and sometimes one-half. Garrison tied himself up in the same way, and so does Sims, and herein may lie the secret of the successes of this trio. A horse which goes a mile in 1:40 is traveling at the rate of thirty-six miles an hour. At such speed any object on a horse's back would offer considerable resistance and the smaller it is the less the horse would be impeded.

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The California Jockey club will shortly announce the richest 2-year-old stake ever offered by a club west of New York. The matter has been under discussion for some time, but the details are not yet complete. It will, however, be modeled after the Futurity, and enough money will be added to make the race worth $20,000. It is expected that such an event will attract entries from all over the United States. California alone should be safe for 400 nominations. Whether the event will be run in the spring or fall is yet to be decided.

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Eastern sporting circles, and, in fact, the public are considerably excited over the rumor that ex-Secretary of the Navy Whitney is intending to own next year a big stable of first-class thoroughbreds, which is to be managed by his son. The ex-secretary denies the rumor, but the fact remains that a short time ago he paid out $15,850 at Lexington for a half dozen good ones. One of the number is Lou Bramble, for which $9000 was paid. The advent of Mr. Whitney to the turf would be hailed generally with considerable satisfaction by sporting men.

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While the past season was a notable one for the harness horse, there is also a bad side to it. There was a great abundance of ringers and they bobbed up from all sections of the country. During the last three months the National Trotting association has recovered over $3500 unlawful winnings from the owners of these horses and has redistributed it, and it is not through yet.

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Tom O'Rourke opened his mouth the other day in New York and threw some light on the methods in vogue on the coast in pugilistic circles. Speaking of the Smith-Dixon fight he said: "In the bout between Dixon and Solly Smith it was quietly tipped off in the third round of the contest that Dixon could not win, as Smith owed nearly $600 to some of the officials of the club before which they were fighting, and I immediately told Dixon to let up, knowing, of course, it would be foolish for Dixon to fight hard and get the worst of it anyhow."

And again they say, too, that the recent Green-Zeigler match was another put up job, although Green claims he knocked out his opponent fairly and squarely with a solar plexus.

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That old ring veteran, Ike Weir, the once famous "Belfast Spider," is getting ready to don the gloves again. By many he was at one time considered the best featherweight with big or little gloves in the country, but for years he has been out of sight. It was only recently that he posted $1000 to bind a challenge to the whole world at 118 pounds, and the defi has been picked up. Mike Sears, a bantam of Lewiston, Mass., is the ambitious individual to go against the spider." He is a local man of some repute, but has never aspired very high. As a guaranty of good faith he has posted $100. Weir has signified that he is willing. The go is to be for twenty rounds.

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At the next meeting of the United States Golf association two points will come up for serious consideration. Handicapping will always be a hard nut to crack, and the method of scoring in team golf is radically wrong. In the former case an excellent precedent has been set for the local green committee to follow; they are the rules laid down by the Irish Golf union. The main basis of the system is the even adjustment of the par scores of the various Irish greens and then bringing into line with carefully revised scores the handicap of the members of the club. This scheme would work well on the local course, the cry is generally to heavily handicap a golfer who is winning; when there is really no reason unless he is beating the par score, rather raise the other players. As to team competition under the present method of scoring a side composed of five, four of whom may down their opponents, may still suffer defeat by their fifth player losing by ten or twelve up. The better way would be to score a point for each individual point won and in this way the true strength of the sides would be known and prevent what frequently happens now—one man pulling the match off by being stacked up against a far inferior golfer than himself.

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The Post Express of Rochester, N. Y., contains an article on "New Ideas in Whist," from the pen of T. E. Otis, president of the New Jersey Whist association. It is a very able article and deserves to be read by all students of the game. A few quotations will give an idea of the manner in which the subject is treated. "Too much of no value has been written about this or that system in whist, and, to some extent, the effect has been to make some players think that the game can be played without the use of a system. Many people, on the other hand, have made themselves liable to an attack of paresis from excessive study in trying to invent a system of play by which a couple of players of medium skill could continuously defeat the experts. But the fact remains that to win at the whist table, something besides system is required." Again, "The comparison between persons who adopt a system of private conventions in order to win at whist and the gambler who uses marked cards and other illegitimate methods in order to win, is very close." One more: "All discussions relative to a scientific subject, and whist must be classed as such, should be conducted in a calm, dispassionate manner. Each phase of the question should be considered analytically and by persons able to draw correct inductions from the results of the analysis. Personalities should be entirely eliminated from the investigations, and subsequent arguments, for or against, be based upon the logical deductions arising from the investigations. To arrive at a just conclusion relative to systems in whist as to which is sound or, in a common sense light, which is the best method, which will win the most tricks, this writer will deal with all known systems, giving the play of the hands from games by men known to be able whist players. There never has existed a system of play in whist which has been proposed by any practical whist expert, that has not contained some element worthy of adoption by the whist playing world."

In regard to the last quotation, says a writer in the Omaha World-Herald. Twenty years ago there were no recognized whist experts in this country. The authorities on the game were "Cavendish," Clay, Drayson and Pole. When an innovation suggested itself or was suggested, it was the custom of "Cavendish" to introduce it as an appendix to one of his editions, and it was thus submitted to the expert players for trial and discussion. If its merit was recognized it was placed in the body of the next edition and became one of the whist maxims. It was thus that the "echo," the "penultimate," "anti-penultimate," the discard from strength when trump strength was declared against you and others became part of the whist system. When G. P. Underlood to inaugurate American game of whist he introduced the lead of nine from king, jack, nine, as a distinctive feature of his game, but he obtained few followers because the change was more arbitrary than sound. When Foster put forth his first work it was so simple, his maxims so clear, that many considered it the book on whist. But when the "Development of American Leads" made a change in his rules and maxims impressive he was most naturally opposed to American leads, and has fought them ever since. The American Whist league has produced many authorities on the game, and the authorities have introduced various systems. To attempt to combine the good features of all these systems would be impossible. Each system will have its adherents, and as Cavendish says in evidence and these, combined with the advantage of height and reach, enabled him to out point his more stockily built antagonist. From the moment the men put up their hands in the opening round, McCoy's stock began to ascend and at the end of the sixth round McCoy's backers were offering 3 to 1 on their man. "McCoy is a wonder," was the universal comment when the fight was over, and no one, even those that bet against him, begrudged him his well won laurels. Charley White, who trained Bob Fitzsimmons for his fight with Peter Maher and later trained Corbett for his bout with Fitzsimmons in Carson City last St. Patrick's day, was one of the most interested spectators in the arena. He said:

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THE CLUB DISBANDED.

"Seven Solitary Spinsters" Secretly Planned to Be Married.

When the president of the "Seven Solitary Spinsters" called the club to order at the last meeting she announced that she had a bitter declaration to make, says the Chicago Times Herald.

"One of our number," she said, "has proved a renegade. Agnes, our vice president, has confessed that she is about to become engaged. Now, ladies, what shall we do? Shall we expel her ignominiously, or—"

A shout of disapproval drowned her voice.

"Make her an honorary member," said the remaining members.

"What's the matter with you?" she asked amazed. "I believe you're all contemplating mischief of the same kind. Mme. Secretary, please hand me the list of members. Each one will please answer promptly as her name is called."

"Alice Murray," she continued, gazing searchingly at that young person, "are you engaged?"

"Perhaps," was the hesitating reply.

"Estelle Higgins," was the next call and "Yes" came boldly in response.

"Alicia Browne," the president called weakly, "are you engaged?"

"No," said Alicia, but so faintly that the suspicions of the president were aroused in full force.

"Are you going to be?" she questioned again, and "I think so" responded the tortured one.

"Malvina Emerson Stowe," the president's voice had a hard ring by this time, and Malvina trembled as she admitted that she, too, was contemplating matrimony. The president made a dramatic pause. Then: "There are seven of us, or rather there were seven, and five have admitted their guilt. There remain only the secretary and myself. Miss Secretary, how is it with you; Are you 'engaged', or are you only going to be?"

"I rather think I'm going to be," said the secretary softly.

"Then, ladies," the president began, rising with impressive air, "the only thing to be done is to disband the club. Six of its seven members have unequivocally declared their intentions of deserting, while the seventh member, myself"—again she paused dramatically—"wishes to announce that she is ahead of you all. My wedding cards are already in the engraver's hands, and I am to be married two weeks from Saturday."

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M'COY IS CHAMPION.

Defeats Dan Creedon In Fifteen Rounds For World's Middleweight Honors.

New York, Dec. 18.—Norman Selby, of Rush county, Ind., better known in pugilistic circles as "Kid" McCoy, is undoubtedly the middleweight champion of the world. He met Dan Creedon, of New Zealand last night in the arena of the Puritan's club at Long Island City, and after fighting fifteen lively rounds, made the foreigner throw up the sponge and acknowledge the "Hoosier's" supremacy by acknowledging the "Hoosier's" superiority.

Creedon was very weak when he went to his corner, and was unable to respond when the gong rang for the beginning of the sixteenth round. Chopinski, seeing that his man was beaten, threw up the sponge, and as he did so the spectators broke in cheers and tried to jump in the ring to hug McCoy. The latter's brother threw his arms around the Kid's neck and kissed him. McCoy playfully resented this salutation with a slap on the back.

McCoy as soon as the announcer cried "McCoy wins," jumped across the ring and shook hands with Creedon, who acknowledged his defeat very good naturedly. When Creedon left the ring he was



"KID" McCOY.

greeted with many good wishes, but McCoy held a reception for fully ten minutes before he retired to his dressing room.

Long before the big event took place the building in which it was held was crowded to excess and bets were freely made with McCoy the favorite at 10 to 8.

The Kid's wonderful science and self-possession were always in evidence and these, combined with the advantage of height and reach, enabled him to out point his more stockily built antagonist. From the moment the men put up their hands in the opening round, McCoy's stock began to ascend and at the end of the sixth round McCoy's backers were offering 3 to 1 on their man. "McCoy is a wonder," was the universal comment when the fight was over, and no one, even those that bet against him, begrudged him his well won laurels. Charley White, who trained Bob Fitzsimmons for his fight with Peter Maher and later trained Corbett for his bout with Fitzsimmons in Carson City last St. Patrick's day, was one of the most interested spectators in the arena. He said:

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WITCH TORTURED.

Horrible Punishment Inflicted on an Old Woman By Indians.

The belief in witchcraft is very general among the Zuni Indians in New Mexico, and is frequently made the excuse for the most barbarous practices, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Only a few weeks ago a curious break of this kind occurred at Zuni, which was only settled by the appearance of the United States troops. At the present time three companies of troops, with a Hotchkiss gun, are standing guard over the old pueblo city.

Some nine months ago the princess of the Zuni We-Wa died after a lingering illness, and an old squaw of the town was accused of killing her by some spell. She was tried by the priests, the governor of the tribe and the most prominent people, and sentenced to death.

In order first to determine her guilt she was carried to one of the roofs of the city and cast off. The theory of the priests was that if she were a witch she would unfurl her wings and fly away, and if she were innocent she would exonerate herself by being killed. The old woman was not killed by the fall, and she was then taken to a post and strung up by the thumbs. When she could no longer endure the agony she confessed to having killed the queen.

The witch of Zuni found a friend, however, in a missionary in that region, who cared for her and reported the affair at Washington. When the troops arrived they found two of the priests in the hands of the sheriff. On being tried each of the four was held in $5000 bail to appear at the February term of the grand jury. In default of bail the holy men are confined in prison, and they will probably be convicted and sent to the penitentiary for ten years.

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SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

In the Labor Field

A large assemblage was present at the economic debate under the auspices of the Trades assembly at the Kalamazoo block last evening. Every seat was taken and many stood in the anteroom. The question discussed was "The Freedom of the Press: How Shall It Be Maintained?" The discussion was opened by Hon. Charles A. Towne. Mr. Towne was given a warm reception and he was frequently applauded during his address. At its conclusion he was thanked by Chairman Cobb in behalf of the assembly. George W. Leonard, of Minneapolis, the Socialist speaker, fared differently. His first sentence, which was an attack on the free silver movement, was received with cries of dissent, and by the time he had reached his second period the hall was in an uproar. Order was restored and Mr. Leonard was heard to the end, but there could be no doubt in his mind that he had got into the wrong crowd.

Mr. Towne began by tracing the growth of the law of libel from the period when censorship of the press prevailed to the present day. Nowadays the editor of a paper stands before the law, where anybody who does anything stands. He can say what he pleases without having previously to obtain a license, being amenable to the same rules of law for the consequences of his acts as are other citizens. Why, then, was the question of maintaining the freedom of the press being discussed? Was anybody proposing to repeal the libel laws and do away with the safeguards of that freedom? Why was this question proposed, if there was no menace to that freedom? It was because the newspapers are not actually as free as they were 100 years ago.

While there are numbers of exceptions, the great papers generally and the Associated Press are not the free expression of anybody's opinion, but are the expression of the opinion of somebody else who owns them. They are slavish. There is more in this than was dreamed of in the philosophy of his hearers. He had talked with a prominent man who was connected with one of the great news agencies, not the Associated Press, during the recent campaign. That man had told him that what was sent over the wires to be published to the public during that campaign made no pretence to be news. It originated in the inner councils—or, rather, in the inner inner room of the councils of the managers of the gold bug interests in the campaign. That was where originated the old, old song: "You mustn't Mexicanize the country."

A lot of those same fellows had, within the past seventy-two hours, come here and taken off ninety families to Mexico to be Mexicanized. Would it not be preferable to stay here and be Mexicanized than to be hypnotized and taken to Mexico to be Mexicanized? (Laughter and applause.) Next year there would be another campaign, and those who did not go to Mexico to be Mexicanized would again have painted for them the horrors consequent on Mexicanizing the country. Never had there been such a magnificent piece of hocus-pocus as the present talk of prosperity—a prosperity that could not come under present conditions. Was Duluth the only place where failures occurred? If the wires carried the truth, it would be seen that Duluth was not singular in this respect. The truth is kept from the wires of the Associated Press. The speaker's informant before alluded to had told him that not one failure in five was put on the wires. There were instructions not to do so. If Bryan had been elected there would have been failures and there would have been five published for every one that occurred.

"The Associated Press," said Mr. Towne, "is today a suborned and not a free agency to gather news in the interest of a certain opinion in the United States, and it does not even aim to be a colorless and fair reflection of facts." The speaker said he hoped there were reporters present to send what he said out over the country, and that he would repeat his words for their benefit. He went on to tell of orders sent out to correspondents for "prosperity stuff," and said that a shell game was being played on the people. The great papers, he said, are controlled by the monopolies, the banks, the gold brokers, and the trusts. The New York Graphic charged in 1880 that a number of its contemporaries were owned by these interests; it named the papers and their owners. This is true today in greater measure. Four out of five of the Washington correspondents today believe in bimetallism, but they are paid to turn in gold stuff and they do it. In the Twin Cities, some of the strongest gold articles are written by silver men. This state of things was not in accordance with the original idea of a newspaper. Nowadays the newspapers are run by the counting room. The question should be, how shall the freedom of the press be re-established, for it is lost.

Mr. Towne then explained the working of the great newspaper agencies in which "plate" matter is made up and sent out to country papers. It offered the country editor a maximum of material at a minimum cost, and in these hard times he perforce had to resort to it. This stuff is written by the Sound Money league. It contains more nonsense and heresy to mislead men than was ever before collected together. The modern editor says: "I'll tell you what I believe, if you'll tell me what you can pay." If you can pay enough, the paper is yours until the contract expires. Under present conditions, freedom of the press is a mockery. The prospect seemed hopeless, but sometime, somehow, by somebody, God's will will be done. Vested interests cannot be outbid. The only way to do was to patronize only papers that are known to be right. There is no monopoly of truth, and in that was the sanction and encouragement of the little meeting present. The speaker said that if the Democratic party would stick to the Bryan text it was good enough for him, but he had served notice that at the first indication of a movement to reunite with the gold Democracy it had sloughed off last fall, he would quit it. He and those who had worked with him in Ohio last fall had the satisfaction of knowing that if they had not whipped Hanna they had scared him half to death. The vote showed that his old-time followers are becoming disgusted with him. Hanna represents all that is bad in American politics; the Republicans know it, and they would like to get rid of him. In his own armor there were dents, the speaker said, but he was unwounded and still on his horse.

Chairman Cobb said that it seemed unnecessary to propose a vote of thanks and he would take it on himself to thank Mr. Towne in behalf of the assembly.

J. R. Bennett, of St. Cloud, was called on. He said that the work in his end of the district was going on and that Mr. Towne is stronger than ever there.

The next speaker was H. W. Leonard. Mr. Leonard is of very dark complexion, with flashing black eyes, glistening white teeth and a shock of black, wavy hair. Raising his finger he began: "The greatest hocus-pocus to mislead the workingmen in this silver agitation—" Cries of laughter drowned the remainder of the sentence.

Mr. Towne arose and appealed for order. "This is an American crowd," said Mr. Towne, "give him fair play."

Quiet was restored and Mr. Leonard proceeded to sail into Henry M. Teller. Mr. Teller, he said, was not a friend of the workingman.

Mr. Towne: I don't wish to interrupt you in an ungentlemanly way, but be careful what you say of Mr. Teller. I know him. From what you say, I know you don't know him.

Mr. Leonard then read from the Congressional Record a portion of Mr. Teller's speech on the Chicago strike, in which he approved of Cleveland's action in sending Federal troops to the scene.

Mr. Towne: Where is the rest of that speech?

Mr. Leonard: That's enough.

Mr. Towne: You had better get the rest of it and read it. (Applause and laughter.)

Mr. Savard jumped up and objected to Mr. Leonard's speaking any further.

"Yes, take your $50 and go home," cried a voice.

Mr. Towne again asked for quiet and Mr. Leonard started agian. Chairman Cobb interrupted him to tell him that the A. F. L. had endorsed bimetallism, and J. H. Baker, chairman of the committee on debate, called Mr. Leonard's attention to the rule requiring speakers to confine themselves to the question.

Mr. Leonard then went on to speak of the crushing out of individual enterprise by machinery. He was frequently interrupted with yells and inquiries as to whether he was a Russian nihilist.

"Well, who sprung him?" yelled a voice when Mr. Leonard had finished.

Mr. Towne in a short speech said he admired Mr. Leonard's courage, but that he and his party were not practical—they wanted too much.

WORKINGWOMEN AND THE BALLOT

In an address before the Chicago Political Equality league recently Jane Addams said:

"In considering the subject of woman suffrage among workingwomen, we must remember that of the 40,000 women of a million ages in Chicago only a handful belong to any equal rights association. We have no right to expect of these women, with their hard lives, any great interest in a question in which they fail to see any great advantage to themselves. Yet to no class of women is this subject of such vital importance. To them it becomes an industrial as well as a political question, and I believe if the workingwomen were given the ballot they would soon take an interest in conscientiously using it. They well know the power of political influence. On the speculative side it would be an easy matter to make a long speech on the real necessity of suffrage for the workingwoman. Living in a community of working people teaches one this. We all know that not the hardest way to earn a living is through a political position. Women as well as men understand this. Take, for instance, the recent upheaval in political circles over the "star boarders," which has been the constant topic of conversation with almost every man, woman and child in our community, for there is hardly one of them who is not directly or indirectly affected by the going out of the four hundred policemen. They know well that the effect of political influence means better homes and better living.

"I am not one of those who believe—broadly speaking—that women are better than men. We have not wrecked railroads, nor corrupted legislatures, nor done many unholy things that men have done; but then you must remember that we have not had the chance. But my understanding of the matter is that woman should have the ballot, because without this responsibility she cannot best develop her moral courage. As Mazzini once said we have no right to call our country a country until every man has a vote, and surely no logical mind can stop at sex in granting suffrage. I believe everybody should have the franchise, and qualification not be based on education or property, but representation. I have often been accused of overestimating the workingwoman, but we know the brain is built by manual training. The brightest women I know are found among the class of wage-earners, and of all women they stand most in need of the protection the ballot gives. As women in England have shown interest in political matters their industrial movement is greater."

DECLARES FOR POSTAL BANKS.

The American Federation of Labor, the largest central body of organized workingmen in the United States, by unanimous vote Tuesday in its convention at Nashville, indorsed the principle of postal savings banks and instructed its incoming executive committee to use all the power of the 300,000 men who are affiliated through local unions to secure the enactment of a postal savings bank law in congress at the present session. There was some difference of opinion regarding the sections of the bill that is at present before congress, which provides for the placing of savings in national banks, but there was no division on the proposition that the working people of the nation are demanding a safe place for their savings. With the opening of the session this morning the committee made a favorable report on the resolutions introduced by Edward Hirsh, one of the delegates of the International Typographical union. These resolutions are as follows:

"Whereas, other enlightened nations have instituted postal savings banks to safeguard the small savings of the wage-earning class, with good results in every instance; and,

"Whereas, the labor organizations of the United States are unanimously in favor of legislation by congress for the establishment of postal savings banks; and

"Whereas, the press and pulpit unite in pointing out the benefits, moral and material, that would inure to the wageworkers of the country from the adoption of such a system; and,

"Whereas, workingmen are told at every recurring election that their legitimate and practical demands will be granted by congress when urged in an orderly and constitutional manner; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the American Federation of Labor indorses unreservedly this great reform, and calls upon congress to enact a postal savings bank law at the present session; and,

"Resolved, tha: the secretary of the American Federation of Labor be instructed to prepare a circular and send same to local unions, asking them to again take up the question of postal savings banks at their first meeting in January, and by resolution and petition request their senators and representatives to vote for a savings bank bill; and,

"Resolved, that the labor organizations of the United States are requested to note the attitude of senators and representatives toward this measure."

Millard Lloyd, of Bloomington, Ill., who represents the Illinois Federation of Labor, made the principal talk on the adoption of the resolutions. He said:

"In 1893 and again in 1895 the American Federation of Labor passed resolutions calling on congress to establish a system of postal savings banks. At neithher of these dates had the agitation for these banks been general, but the pioneers of the movement were imbued with a strong belief of the desirability and necessity of the system. For years the presidents of the United States and the postmasters general have brought the attention of congress to the subject, but thus far without effect. Within a few months the Chicago Federation of Labor has declared in favor of postal savings banks and appointed a committee to further the interests of the proposed banks. The committee has worked vigorously and has taken advantage of all opportunities offered. The Chicago Record began a campaign of education in the interest of postal savings banks, and has done valuable service. Many others of the metropolitan dailies have taken up the subject; the labor press is committed to it. Much discussion has been had among wage-earners and in labor organizations; the pulpit has indorsed it, and the result is that the establishment of postal savings banks is one of the momentous present-day issues, and no proposition that has come before the people in recent years has received such general and hearty approval from the entire country."

Mr. Lloyd gave numerous statistics from countries that have postal savings banks in operation at the present time in support of his argument, and said that with the establishment of such institutions in this country the government would be placed on a sounder basis and the people at large would have more interest in its administration.

Delegate Tobin of the Boot and Shoe Workers said that while he was a firm believer in postal savings banks he objected to that clause in the bills that are now before congress which designates national banks as the depositories for savings. He feared the carrying out of that clause would have the effect of placing the working people more surely in the hands of capitalists than they are at present. He moved that the subject matter be left in the hands of the incoming executive committee with instructions to prepare a bill which shall provide some other means than national banks as repositories for savings. The motion was carried without a dissenting voice.

It is the feeling among the officers and delegates that the executive committee will take the bills that are now before congress, eliminate the national bank features, provide some other method of caring for deposits and ask congress and the senate to pass the measure.

THE SWEATING SYSTEM.

A New York dispatch says: Secretary Kopalowitz of the executive board of the United Brotherhood of Cloakmakers has announced that a national union of cloakmakers, with at first a membership of 25,000, will be formed before the first of the year. The unions of Chicago, Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, St. Louis and Cincinnati favor it. When the national union is formed strikes, which will tie up the entire clothmaking industry, will be ordered to enforce the demands for the abolition of the sweating system and for a 10-hour day.

A COLD STRIKE.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: News of an astonishing strikes comes from the far north. Not a strike of "pay dirt" that will make the striker fabulously rich, but a strike of labor against starvation wages in a "land of gold" and cold.

Hired labor in the Klondike diggings has been paid $15 for a 10-hour day. That sounds big to people down in "God's country," where it would buy an abundance of the best, but it is not large pay where the coarsest food is obtainable only at exorbitant rates, and where prices keep going up as the supply diminishes and the people to be fed increase in number.

But $1.50 an hour can no longer be obtained. The rush of gold seekers without capital glutted the labor market. Men who brought no money to buy food with must earn money or starve to death. The mine owners grasped the situation, combined, and cut wages to $1 an hour. At that rate of wages and the rapidly increasing cost of grub, the choice lay between slow starvation at work and quick starvation in idleness. Some accepted one alternative and some dared the other. A few went to work at $1 an hour. The others organized a strike, drove off the weak-kneed and faint-stomached $1 an hour fellows, and insisted on $1.50 or no digging.

Wages strikes at the equator have not been reported, and probably there never were any. The weather is too hot and the people too lazy for either working or striking. But in the frozen north the first employment of hired labor is promptly followed by a strike against lower wages. When some fortunate explorer succeeds in reaching the North Pole and directs his men to chop it into cord wood there is likely to be a strike for more pay because of the extra labor.

LABOR NOTES.

Milwaukee makes engines for Australia.

America contains 6700 women compositors.

The manufacturing of linen articles from Oregon flax is to be undertaken in Portland, Ore., by foreign capitalists.

The cotton mill at Richmond, Me., is now lighted by electricity. All the machinery is run by electric power.

In the state of Ohio during the year 1135 enterprises have been incorporated. The total capital invested was over $75,000,000.

Bulgaria makes every person in receipt of a government salary wear clothes and shoes of native material and manufacture only.

The Belgian government has offered a prize of $10,000 to anyone who will discover a chemical to take the place of white phosphorus in the manufacture of matches.

A mechanical device recently patented pastes paper labels on 100,000 cans in ten hours. Girls and children who used to do this work heretofore can now find time to go to school.

In San Francisco a machine is in operation that, with the aid of a boy, turns out 40,000 tin cans a day. An expert tinner can make 700 cans per day. Each machine, it is estimated, displaces eighty mechanics.

Business is booming at the Apponaug, Conn., print works, which were shut down previous to a few months ago, for many years. A storehouse, 200 feet long and sixty feet wide, is being erected opposite the factory.

New England capitol has erected a cotton goods mill of 25,000 spindles at Cordova, Ala., which is said to have been fortunate enough to have sold its entire production for five years to come for exportation to China.

A leading hardware company of St. Louis reports that its business has increased 25 per cent in the last three months, as compared with the corresponding three months of last year. The sales of mechanics' tools, such as chisels, handsaws, hatchets and the like by carload lots has increased 100 per cent over 1896's business for the last three months of 1896. This firm does an annual business of over $6,000,000.

ONLY ONE GUILLOTINE.

There is but one guillotine in France, and it is lugged around from place to place as it is needed. It is a very ugly looking machine and cost $3000. M. de Paris receives, in addition to his salary, $2000 a year for taking care of it and keeping it in business-like condition, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. It does not look unlike an old fashioned Franklin printing press. The two uprights in which the knife runs are a little over ten feet high, and the greatest width of the platform is about four feet. The knife itself is wedge-shaped, 18 inches wide and weighs 140 pounds with the weight which surmounts it. In an execution it falls about four feet in two-thirds of a second.

The machine was first set up in the Place du Carrousel for the execution of political prisoners, but was removed by the commune to the Place de la Concorde, where it stood at a point twenty-five feet north of the present obelisk. There, from January, 1793, until August, 1794, over 2800 persons were beheaded, including Louis XVI, Charlotte Corday, Marie Antoinette, Mme. Roland, Philippe Egalite, Danton, Desmoulins, the sister of Louis XVI and Robespierre and his brother. It was then removed to the Place du Trone, now the Place de la Nation, where 1800 more persons were beheaded in one month. Since 1852 the place of execution has been in front of La Roquette prison. About fifty feet from the entrance there are five oblong stones inlaid in the pavement, over which the guillotine is erected; the center stone is the one upon which the basket is placed to receive the head as it falls under the knife.

DIDN'T LOOK IT.

Detroit Free Press: "These are very fine suspenders," said the peddler to the lady at the door. "I have all kinds—striped, plain, dark, light. Now, here is a very fine pair of plain ones. Did you ever embroider any suspenders for your husband, lady?"

"No," said she.

"Now, don't you think you'd like to embroider a pair for his Christmas present?"

"I guess not."

"Well, has he a real nice pair of suspenders for his Sunday clothes?" persisted the peddler.

"Really I don't know," said she.

"Well, madam, is your husband in?"

"No; he's not here yet."

"Do you expect him before supper?"

"No—surely not by that time."

"Well, haven't you any idea when he will be here?"

"Not the least idea."

"Hump—that's queer," mused the disappointed peddler.

"Oh, not so very," said the young lady. "I haven't any husband."

Of Duluth's Neighbors

VIRGINIA.

Virginia, Dec. 18.—(Special to The Herald.)—Capt. Arthur Stevens and family, who moved to Hibbing some four months ago, have returned to stay. The captain says there is no place like Virginia.

D. E. Coppernull and J. O. Shadbolt looked after business in Eveleth Friday.

W. B. Pratt & Co. have moved their branch store from Biwabik to Eveleth. Mr. Pratt says that the business no longer paid at the former place.

The dance given by the Alpha club Friday evening was not a financial success, owing to the small attendance. The members had to dive deep into their pockets to pay the fiddler.

At a special meeting of the Business Men's association held Saturday evening it was decided to build a road from Virginia to the Elba mine and thence to the Genoa. When this is completed it will make a circuit of sixteen miles and take in all of the principal mines.

Wednesday the much-talked-of party started for Mexico. There were fifty-three men and most of them with families. The men have signed contracts to work in the silver mines two years at $2 per day. Their fare was paid by the company, but if the men fail to stay the two years it will be taken out of their wages.

P. McDonnell, the contractor, was up from Duluth this week looking after his lumber camps.

Neil McInnis was in town Monday.

The ladies of the M. E. church held a fair and supper in the public library rooms Tuesday and Wednesday. About $100 was cleared.

J. D. Taylor was a Duluth visitor Tuesday.

The Oliver mine received orders Wednesday noon to stop shipping until further notice. It could not be learned whether this shut-down was for a short time or for the winter, but indications are that they will resume inside of two or three weeks. The men that were laid off had no trouble in finding work in the lumber camps.

The schools closed Friday for the holidays. Most of the teachers will spend the vacation out of town.

Owing to a large sale of Franklin ore made recently, it is rumored that the mine will resume operations Jan. 1 with a force of 400 or 500 men.

W. H. Yawkey, of Detroit, was in town Thursday.

GRAND RAPIDS.

Grand Rapids, Minn., Dec. 18.—(Special to The Herald.)—Hulett C. Merritt and family left last Saturday for their winter home at Pasadena, Cal.

Mrs. C. H. Marr and family visited with relatives the fore part of the week at Deer River.

Clyde C. Hastings, of Minneapolis, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Aikins.

Attorney C. L. Pratt visited Wausau, Wis., this week, returning today.

Attorney McCarthy and Clark Clay, the logger, visited the reservation this week, where Mr. Clay has a large number of Indian loggers at work.

Fred W. Bonness, an extensive lumber operator, came up from Minneapolis Monday to look after his various camps.

Landlord Churchill is building an extensive addition to his Deer River hotel.

Banker Sheldon and wife rejoice over the arrival of a daughter Tuesday.

The A. O. U. Workmen held their annual election Monday night, and these will serve: M. W., J. J. Decker; F., J. S. Lofberg; O., C. J. Flatt; receiver, G. F. Myers; financier, H. E. Richardson; recorder, F. A. McVicker.

Editor Luther of the Magnet left Thursday for a visit in the Twin Cities.

The lady Maccabees elected the following officers for Itasca hive Tuesday evening: Miss Gibson, past commander; Mrs. Kiley, lieutenant commander; Mrs. Blaker, record keeper; Mrs. Lothrop, finance keeper; Mrs. Stevens, chaplain; Miss Kiley, sergeant; Mrs. Milapy, mistress-at-arms; Mrs. Crepar, sentinel; Mrs. Caselberg, picket.

George Libby is logging on Blackberry, where he will spend a good portion of the winter.

Miss Hattie Allen, who is teaching school at Trout Lake, was called home last Tuesday by news of the serious illness of her father.

Wabanna tent, K. O. T. M., held its election last Monday evening and elected officers as follows: Phillip Caselberg, commander; A. B. Clair, lieutenant commander; Charles Milany, record keeper; Thomas Crepar, chaplain; Emil Litchke, sergeant; Joseph O. Day, master-at-arms; John Osborn, master of the guards; John Doran, sentinel; William Leeman, picket.

EVELETH.

The Bouchleau-Ray property on 26, near the Sparta Iron company's mine, is for the present abadoned, says the Star. The company, it is said, will do some work near Virginia this winter.

Mrs. James Lampson will spend Christmas at her home in Marinette, Wis.

Mrs. J. C. McGrevy and Miss Kate Riardan will visit the parental home at Ottawa, Ill., during the holidays.

Miss Jennie Frazer will join her parents today from the Winona normal, where she has been since September.

The 13-month-old child of Oliver Hart died at the Genoa location last Friday morning of diphtheria. The little girl contracted the disease about twenty-four hours before her death from some unknown source. It is the only case of the dreaded disease in this locality during the past year.

The S. H. and E. F. of A. held its annual election of officers last week and elected the following persons: S. M. Anderson, president; Pete Bergstrom, vice president; Olaus Carlson, recording secretary; Charles Wholman, financial secretary; John Toll, vice secretary; Ed Sletten, treasurer; Gust Olson, chaplain; Axel Peterson, vice chaplain; Oscar Olson, marshal; Charles Johnson, vice marshal; John Lundgren, inside guard; Emil Carlson, outside guard; Frank Johnson, trustee, long term.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hearding leave next week for Chicago, the home of J. H., where they will spend Christmas, and later go to Xenia, Ohio, the home of Mrs. Hearding.

TWO HARBORS.

Citizens of Two Harbors have a pardonable pride in the new R. R. Y. M. C. A. building just about completed, and to be dedicated tomorrow, says the Iron Trade Journal. It is a magnificent building for a town so young and its benefits will be inestimable. The building is a result of the efforts of a zealous little prayer band, organized but a few months ago, the members of which have labored in season and out of season for the good cause. When the directors of the Duluth & Iron Range road were in Two Harbors last summer they made a donation of a site and $4000 in cash toward a building if the citizens and railroad men would raise $2000. The members of the prayer band set about the work and soon had the necessary amount subscribed. Now more than ever before they have reason to rejoice over the results of that work.

John and Charles Morrison departed Tuesday morning for their home near Glasgow, Scotland. The former has been an employe of the shop office for several years. The latter arrived here recently, apparently in the last stages of consumption, which he contracted in South Africa as a result of an attack of the African fever. Realizing that his end was near the brothers decided to go back to Scotland.

At the council meeting Monday evening George S. Nugent, of Baraga, Mich., made application for liquor license for one year from Jan. 1 next. He proposed to open business in the new Dockery building on First avenue, and it is thought that he is simply representing J. Byers, of Baraga. The application was rejected.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Scandinavian Co-Operative Mercantile company, held Wednesday evening: President, Charles Ecklund; treasurer and secretary, C. M. Floathe; directors, John Ecklund, Charles Anderson, Gust Risberg, H. J. Hanson, John H. Olson, Charles Bergman, John Fulton and Andrew Johnson; auditors, George Thompson and Nels Weslund.

At the regular meeting on Monday evening last Two Harbors camp, No. 2918, M. W. of A., elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Ven. C., J. G. Miller; W. A., R. B. Elliott; clerk, John Morrison; E. B., N. McPhee; escort, B. Nelson; W., W. B. Woodward; S., Martin Miller; manager three years, George Rock.

Following is a list of officers elected at the last regular review of Vermilion tent, No. 15, K. O. T. M.: Sir K., Com., Frank McElroy; Sir K. Com., H. J. Schoolcraft; Sir K., Lieut. Com., Charles Weaver; Sir K. R. and F. K., F. A. Sargent; Sir K. Sarg., David Lawrence; Sir K. Chap., L. N. Yerkes; Sir K. M. of A., William Blackwell; Sir K. 1st M. of G., Morris Corrall; Sir K. 2nd M. of G., John R. Ross; Sir K. sentinel, John Lingren; Sir K. picket, Charles Soderberg; trustee three years, George Hogoboon; trustee two years, W. D. Lawrence; trustee one year, Joseph Houle.

Mrs. F. M. Taylor has returned home after a month's visit with friends in the Twin Cities and the southern part of the state.

John Shea, Sr., was down from Biwabik Monday. In about a week he will depart for Iowa to remain with his family through the winter.

The mother, son and daughter of W. E. Butler will arrive here from Minneapolis next week to remain for the winter.

William Burnett, an old resident of Two Harbors, was up from Duluth this week. He says he was greatly surprised to see how much the place had grown since he was here two years ago.

Albert F. Gross, of Duluth, came here this week to go north and look over a tract of pine which the Nesters, of Michigan, are figuring on purchasing. Mr. Gross was seen at the North Shore hotel. He says the Nesters intend to build a mill at this point if they succeed in securing a large block of pine timber they are now negotiating for.

McKINLEY.

McKinley, Minn., Dec. 18.—(Special to The Herald.)—Frank Currier came up from the "Klondike" to spend Sunday.

D. H. Moon and Capt. A. H. Stevens, of Virginia, were in town Wednesday looking over some lumbering business.

Miss Christine Graff went to Biwabik Wednesday.

H. H. Salmon, who has been on the sick list for the past week, is convalescing.

The Duluth & Iron Range has a crew of men here relaying 85-pound steel in place of the 66-pound steel on the Fayal branch.

Mrs. S. L. Johnson and daughter Mabel returned from their visit with relatives at Minneapolis Monday evening.

M. Finukan, of Eveleth, transacted business in town Wednesday.

Frank Gleason came up from Mile 46 Saturday evening to visit friends at Biwabik over Sunday.

H. Strallean, of Virginia, was in town Wednesday taking orders for Christmas goods.

Peter Nelson went to Virginia to see his father, who left for Mexico Tuesday, where he has hired out for a year's contract to work in the mines.

Dr. and Mrs. Sewall, of Biwabik, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Salmon Tuesday.

Frank Guss, of Biwabik, was in town Wednesday.

Bob Jennings returned from Duluth Monday.

The Duluth & Iron Range has established a passenger service between here and Sparta, connecting here with the evening train from Duluth.

M. Pearce transacted business at Virginia Tuesday.

SPARTA.

Sparta, Minn., Dec. 18.—(Special to The Herald.)—Two mild cases of diphtheria are reported at the Genoa location. An infant child of Gus Hart's died of the disease Saturday. Precautions are being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

Mr. Campbell, of the firm of Talboys & Campbell, has been in town a few days this week.

Healey Bros. have sold their livery stable and outfit to Seth Sellers, of Virginia, who has already taken control.

Runquist finished his contract grading here for the Duluth & Iron Range Friday, and has moved his outfit to Two Harbors.

Messrs. Dundas and Millbrook, of McKinley, were in town Thursday looking over school matters.

M. L. Sullivan has commenced cutting the pine between the Iron Range and Missabe tracks on the east side of town.

The Duluth, Missabe & Northern work train crew completed their work here and departed Tuesday.

About four inches of snow fell Wednesday night, which will be quite a help for the lumbermen in this vicinity. The thermometer dropped 20 degrees to about 15 below.

It being near vacation, the school board have decided to stop school now until after the holidays, on account of the diphtheria at the Genoa location. The two houses where the disease exists have been quarantined.

NEW DULUTH DOINGS.

New Duluth, Dec. 18.—(Special to The Herald.)—Last Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Higgins spoke to a large audience. His sermon was to young men. His subject tomorrow evening will be "In a Tight Place."

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Everett and daughter Frances left Tuesday for Kingston, N. Y., where they will visit for several weeks.

Mrs. George Hunter returned Monday evening from Cheboygan, Wis., where she had been to attend the funeral of her brother.

Miss Tagnell, who was visiting in the city, the guest of Miss Murphy, returned to her home in Ely Saturday evening.

William Mankey, of Harding, Minn., arrived in the city Monday for a few days on business.

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A sleigh party will leave this afternoon for the Howe Lumber company's camp at the Vermilion dam, where they will surprise Julian Howard, who is in charge, but has resigned to take effect Jan. 1.

The lecture at the City Opera house Wednesday evening delivered by Capt. Anderson, assisted by Mr. Sjostrom, was not very well attended by the people of Tower.

TOWER TOPICS.

Tower, Dec. 18.—(Special to The Herald.)—On Wednesday afternoon while a number of boys at Soudan were kicking a football about John McDonald collided with Richard Blight, the former coming in contact with a pine stump, breaking his collar bone. The injured limb was set by Dr. W. W. Richardson of the Soudan hospital.

J. C. Foley, of Mine Center, passed through the city Saturday on his way to Detroit, Mich. He had in his possession $12,000 worth of gold bricks. The stamp mill is running steadily night and day and has turned out about $50,000 worth of gold this summer.

The Weekly Card club was entertained Saturday evening at progressive pedro at the Vermilion parlors by Miss E. Murphy.

The dancing club recently organized to give a dance fortnightly at the City Opera house during the winter months, gave its initial dance Tuesday evening. About twenty-five couples were present. The ladies served a light lunch at midnight.

Judge S. H. Clossons went to Duluth Thursday to meet his wife on her return from Oshkosh, Wis.

Mrs. William Hill left Saturday evening for a two weeks' visit in Ely among friends and relatives.

Land Attorney C. P. Maginnis, of Duluth, was in the city Monday transacting business.

Charles C. Coppel returned Wednesday from his several days business trip in Duluth.

L. Christie came down from Mine Center, Ont., Sunday to purchase a load of meats for his market at that place, returning Wednesday.

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SPIRIT LAKE AND VICINITY.

Smithville, Dec. 18.—(Special to The Herald.)—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Douglass, of Duluth, spent Sunday at the Ironton hotel.

Miss Mary Nacey, of Smithville, spent Sunday in West Duluth as the guest of the Misses Enright, of the Philipps hotel.

W. C. Edwards is somewhat improved after a short illness.

J. G. Brink and Harvey C. Dash spent Friday in the city.

W. Segl, who is employed at Woodland, spent Sunday with his family in Ironton.

Mrs. August Nelson and son Elmer and Miss Selma Swenson visited friends in West Duluth Tuesday.

Albert Overton and family spent Sunday with the family of J. E. Johnson, of West Duluth.

Mrs. Patrick Nacey and daughter Lulu visited Duluth Wednesday.

Mrs. R. A. Folkerts shopped in Duluth Saturday.

Viola Boyd, of Duluth, spent Friday and Saturday with relatives in Smithville.

Allen Nelson, of Duluth, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nelson, Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Folkerts entertained a small party of friends Sunday afternoon and evening. Those in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Sweett, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brink, and Mr. and Mrs. N. Hottinger and Harvey and Edgar Dash.

Miss Sweu Johnson, of Duluth, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Albert Swenson.

The Minnehaha Literary society will meet with Miss Agnes Nacey Wednesday evening.

The teachers of the American Sunday school will give a party and Christmas tree for the children next Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. Douglass at Spirit Lake. Santa Claus will be the guest of honor.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day, when by chance I was given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at Duluth Drug company's drug store.

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Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that an assessment has been made by the common council of the city of Duluth, Minnesota, to defray in full the expense of constructing a tile sidewalk on the northerly side of Michigan street adjoining the easterly 25 feet of lot 51, block 7, Central Division, according to town-plats, in the said city of Duluth, Minnesota, and that a duplicate assessment roll has been delivered to the city treasurer and that the amount against each lot or parcel of land can be ascertained at the office of the city treasurer, and that the assessment is due and payable, and if paid within thirty (30) days there will be allowed a deduction of ten (10) per cent charged to the amount of the assessment for surveys, plans, specifications and superintendence. All persons so desiring can have their assessments divided into not more than five (5) installments of not less than ten (10) dollars each, by making application to the city comptroller within 15 days after the date of this notice. Said installments to become due and payable annually, commencing Oct. 1st, 1898, with interest at 7 per cent per annum, payable annually.

Blanks for this purpose may be obtained by application at the city comptroller's office.

C. E. LOVETT,
City Comptroller.

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Charles Copman and Clara F. Robbins,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
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Defendants.

The state of Minnesota to the above named defendants:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiffs in the above entitled action which is filed in the office of the clerk of the District court of the Eleventh judicial district, in and for the county of St. Louis and state of Minnesota, in the court house, in the city of Duluth, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office in the city of Duluth, in said county, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated November 22d, 1897.

DANL G. CASH,
Plaintiffs' Attorney,
30-31 Exchange Building,
Duluth, Minnesota.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.
Office of City Comptroller, Duluth, Minn., Nov. 27th, 1897.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that an assessment has been made by the board of public works of the city of Duluth, Minnesota, and confirmed by the Hon. Wm. A. Cant, judge of the district court of the Eleventh judicial district, to defray in full the expense of constructing a sanitary sewer in Dingwall street, in said city of Duluth, from a point 65 feet east of 21st avenue east to 22d avenue east; and that a duplicate assessment roll has been delivered to the city treasurer and that the amount against each lot or parcel of land can be ascertained at the office of the city treasurer, and that if paid within thirty (30) days there will be allowed a deduction of ten (10) per cent charged to the amount of the assessment for surveys, plans, specifications and superintendence. All persons so desiring can have their assessments divided into not more than five (5) installments of not less than ten (10) dollars each, by making application to the city comptroller within 15 days after the date of this notice. Said installments to become due and payable annually, commencing Oct. 1st, 1898, with interest at 7 per cent per annum, payable annually.

Blanks for this purpose may be obtained by application at the city comptroller's office.

C. E. LOVETT,
City Comptroller.

Duluth Evening Herald, Nov-27-Dec-4-11-18.

Office of City Comptroller,
Duluth, Minn., Dec. 11th, 1897.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested, that an assessment has been made by the common council of the city of Duluth, Minnesota, to defray in full, the expense of constructing the following sidewalks:

A 3-foot sidewalk on the easterly side of Third avenue west from the alley between Pittsburg avenue and Sixth street, to the upper side of Sixth street.

An 8-foot sidewalk on westerly side of St. Croix avenue from Morse street to Buchanan street, all in the said city of Duluth and state of Minnesota; and that a duplicate assessment roll has been delivered to the city treasurer, and that the amount assessed against each lot or parcel of land can be ascertained at the office of the city treasurer, and that the assessment is due and payable, and if paid within thirty (30) days, there will be allowed a deduction of ten per cent charged to the assessment for survey, plans, specifications and superintendence.

C. E. LOVETT,
City Comptroller.

Duluth Evening Herald, Dec-11-18-25-Jan-1

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF ST LOUIS—SS.
District Court, Eleventh Judicial District.
Marcus P. Mason, Plaintiff,
vs.
Charlotte Rouchleau, Louis Rouchleau, George E. Waite, Orrin D. Kinney and Eli Z. Griggs,
Defendants.

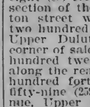
Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of a judgment and decree, made, entered and docketed in the office of the clerk of district court for St. Louis County, Minnesota, in the above entitled action, on the 13th day of November, 1897, a certified transcript of which has been delivered to me, I, the undersigned, as sheriff of St. Louis County, Minnesota, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1897, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Duluth, in said county, the premises and real estate described in said judgment and decree, and hereinafter described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said judgment and decree, with expenses of sale, to-wit: All those tracts or parcels of land lying and being in St. Louis County, Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: Lots numbered one (1) and two (2), of block eight (8), Banning & Ray's Subdivision of Duluth, according to the recorded plat thereof on file of record in the office of the register of deeds in and for St. Louis County, Minnesota, including the one-half of Jefferson street adjoining, reserving eighteen (18) feet therefrom as an alley.

Dated November 13th, 1897.

WILLIAM C. SARGENT,
As Sheriff of St. Louis County, Minn.
FRANCIS W. SULLIVAN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Duluth Evening Herald, Nov. 13-20-27-Dec-4-11-18.

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DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES—DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA—FIFTH DIVISION.—
In the matter of the application of the United States of America for the condemnation of certain lands on Minnesota Point, in the city of Duluth, in the state of Minnesota:
To—
Francis E. Parker, Clark A. Dean, George N. Brookings, John H. Darling, Charlotte L. Wills, Margaret Falconer, Charles Meyer, Jr., Santa Maria Dole, George A. Dole, Joseph R. Kingman, the St. Paul & Duluth Railroad Company, a corporation, the Central Trust Company, of New York, a corporation, the city of Duluth, a municipal corporation, Marie M. Boeing and William B. Boeing, executrix, heirs and legatees of Wilhelm Boeing, deceased, the unknown heirs of Wilhelm Boeing, deceased, and Marie M. Boeing, as guardian of William Boeing, Frederick L. Ryan, Griffith Backman, Samuel E. Matter, William N. Branch, Mary E. Finger, Mary Branch, Linda M. Dunn, Frederick C. Squyer, Charles W. Squyer, John F. Segog, Archibald A. Hall, August Wieland, Henry Wieland and Albert Wieland.

You will please take notice that at 10 o'clock in the morning or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard on Friday, January 7th, A. D. 1898, at the chambers of the Hon. William Lochren, judge of the United States district court for the district of Minnesota, in the custom house and postoffice building, in the city of Duluth, in the state of Minnesota, the United States of America will pursuant to an act of congress approved April 24th, 1888, entitled "An act to facilitate the prosecution of work projected for the improvement of rivers and harbors" and an act of congress approved August 1st, 1888, entitled "An act authorizing the condemnation of lands for sites of public buildings and other purposes" and an act of congress making appropriations for the improvement of Duluth harbor, present to the Hon. William Lochren, judge of the United States district court in and for the district of Minnesota, a petition praying for the appointment by said judge of three disinterested persons as commissioners to appraise the value of each and every parcel of land hereinafter described, which said land is necessary to enable the secretary of war to improve the Duluth harbor in the enlargement of the Duluth canal and in the erection, construction and maintenance of new piers therefor.

Said commissioners will ascertain and determine the compensation to be made by the United States to the respective owners, tenants, incumbrancers and other persons interested in said lands or any of them for taking or injuriously affecting the same. Said lands being in the city of Duluth, county of St. Louis, state of Minnesota, and are described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the lake shore and the prolongation of the southerly side of lot two hundred sixty-two (262), lake shore, Upper Duluth; thence in a southerly direction along the prolongation of the lake shore, across the Duluth canal and the lake shore itself, five hundred and twenty feet, more or less, to the intersection of the lake shore with the southerly side of Fulton street, Upper Duluth, thence westerly eighty-eight (88) feet, more or less, to the intersection of the southerly side of said Fulton street with the easterly line of lot two hundred thirty-nine (239), lake shore, Upper Duluth, being the northeasterly corner of said lot 239, thence northerly five hundred twenty feet (520), more or less, along the rear (lakeward) line of lots two hundred forty-one (241), to two hundred fifty-nine (259), both inclusive, Lake avenue, Upper Duluth, to its intersection with the southerly line of lot two hundred sixty-one (261), Lake avenue, and two sixty-two (262), lake shore, Upper Duluth; thence easterly one hundred thirty-five (135) feet, more or less, along said southerly line of said lots 261 and 262, to point of beginning, being a part of government lot four, section twenty-seven, and government lot four, section thirty-four, township fifty N., range fourteen west of the fourth principal meridian, according to the government survey and the plat of Upper Duluth, of record and on file in the office of the register of deeds of St. Louis County, Minnesota.

Also the following tract of land:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of lot two hundred thirty-nine (239), Lake avenue, Upper Duluth; thence westerly along the northerly line of said lot 239 and lot two hundred forty (240), Lake avenue, and lot two hundred thirty-nine (239), Minnesota avenue, Upper Duluth, to its intersection with the United States harbor line on Superior bay front a distance of four hundred twenty-three (423) feet, more or less; thence northerly along said harbor line thirty (30) feet, more or less, to the center line of Fulton street; thence easterly along the center line of said Fulton street, four hundred twenty-five (425) feet, more or less, to its intersection with the rear (lakeward) line of lots two hundred thirty-nine (239) to two forty-one (241), Lake avenue, Upper Duluth; thence southerly along said line thirty (30) feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, according to the plat of said Upper Duluth, of record and on file in the office of said register of deeds; also

Lots two hundred forty-two (242), two forty-three (243), two forty-four (244), two forty-

ELLEN OSBORN'S FASHION LETTER

The Prettiest Dressmaking of the Year is Done for the Children's Christmas Parties.

THE DESIRABLE STYLES

Good Tailor Dresses Are Now Being Turned Our for Girls in Their Teens.

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New York, Dec. 18.—A wee little white silk accordion-plaited skirt, that stands out almost horizontally about the short legs of a 5-year-old dancing around a Christmas tree, looks like a new kind of flying machine meant to "levitate" the tot to the most desirable branches. I have not heard of any better use to which to put accordion pleating. Such a frock is usually completed with a quaint little corsage of white satin, covered with guipure lace, the lace pattern being outlined with silver sequins. A tiny square is cut out at the neck and perhaps another at the waist, making a short jacket bodice laced behind. Short sleeves are appropriate or elbow sleeves.

The prettiest dressmaking of the year is done for the children's Christmas parties. It takes a genius to make a mite of a thing look at once picturesque and up-to-date with the prevailing fashions and not to make her look at the same time like a dressed up copy in miniature of a fashionable woman, but geniuses are born and some of them dress children. festivities are just as necessary as those to be seen in the light of Santa Claus' candles, and empire dresses in "art" shades of cashmere seem to be among the most desirable styles. A tow-headed midget of 7 or thereabouts has been provided with one in dark green, with a high sash of green silk, whose long ends hang from a big rosette on the left side. This dress has a smocked yoke of pale yellow silk and the deep collar and little cuffs are embroidered in the same color.

A quaint drawing frock for a child of 3 or, perhaps, 5, is among the favorite models of one of the big stores. It would do famously for a family dinner party on Christmas. It is made of pink fancy silk and has a short waist of pink velvet adorned with a double ruche (one side of guipure lace, the other of silk) which is arranged like a sash over the left shoulder and under the right arm. The long silk sleeves have double epaulettes bordered with velvet.

A little French shop in New York is exploiting a pretty frock suitable for a girl of, say, 6. The material is especially attractive, being a check pattern carried out in turquoise blue silk and cafe-au-lait. At waist and neck come bands and bows of white satin; the collar is finished with tabs of the checked material, while white silk lace ed over white satin. The skirt is trimmed at the hem with frills of net edged with baby ribbon. Above the hem groups of ribbon bands are placed at intervals. The bodice is cut half low and is charmingly arranged with frills and ribbons.

For out-of-door Christmas frolics the taste of the season runs to little cloaks in bright red cloth with mouffion fur and felt hats in the same cheerful color. Emerald green is a good color, especially for a pelisse hanging in loose pleats both at the back and in front; the sides should be held in to the waist by a band of darker velvet. Such a garment wants a round cape collar with revers, collar and cuffs of velvet, fur edged.

Good tailor dresses are turned out this winter for girls in their teens. Tweed is the best material, and for colors say blue and fawn, flecked with white.

No age escapes the Russian blouse craze; the garment indeed is much more becoming to girls in their teens than to a majority of grown people. An excellent example of it is a costume in dark red cloth, with skirt seams lapped and stitched and the bodice pouching slightly over a red leather belt. The little basque below is finished with red braiding. The collar is turned over with black Persian lamb and there are revers of the same fur which can be worn turned back from a vest of tucked red silk or else fastened across with loops of braid and barrel buttons. This dress is, I am inclined to believe, the smartest and most girlish of all those for day wear here described.

There is great comfort in suits for boys of 2 or 3, because such young men do not rebel against being made pretty. Velvet suits are built at present, for example, with white bengaline collar, supplemented with guipure lace. The full knickerbockers are finished at the knees with begaline bands. Then there are picturesque "Georgian" suits in face cloth with smart frock-tail coats and knee breeches fastening with cut steel buttons. Such a suit is worn with a silk or pique blouse embroidered and edged with hemstitched frilling.

Overcoats for very small boys aspire to be grandfatherly and succeed in being quaint, with their full skirts with tails and their white pearl buttons. It is in order for them to have tartan linings.

ELLEN OSBORN.

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN.

Ella Morris Kretschmar writes entertainingly of "The Christmas Tree" in the December Woman's Home Companion, and in the course of her article says:

"Do not make the mistake of hanging gifts on the tree. The tree is from Santa Claus, the gifts from family and friends—a distinction which should be made clear to each little mind. And label each gift before placing it under the tree—the proper place for all Christmas gifts. Santa Claus is sure to be given credit for anything anonymous. The writer once received a



A CHILDREN'S XMAS PARTY.

A dressmaker, who would get a "double first" rank at a competitive examination of geniuses has been turning out Christmas frocks for the past week or two, for the children of the 400. Among pleasing and instructive examples of the art I found a charming little dress of pale rose-pink bengaline designed for a damsel of about 4, and meant to be worn at a very, very juvenile Christmas dance in one of the most hospitable of New York houses.

This interesting gown is cut somewhat after the Greenaway style. Like grown-up dresses, its microscopic decolletage is square. Three or four tucks set across the front and about the shoulders hangs a deep frill of yellowish lace. Rose pink ribbons are fastened at the neck and then again at the waist, from which they fall to the bottom of the short, flyaway skirt. There are elbow sleeves with lace and ribbon finishings. Nothing could be simpler and the woman of wealth and fashion who had ordered it could imagine nothing prettier for the small, dark-haired daughter who is to make her debut into society under the critical eyes of other fashionable women and their dainty children.

The same mother has a son who is still of an age when a certain picturesqueness of attire is permissible. Place aux dames is a good rule, even though they be small ones, and yet the page's suit of white satin in which this extremely diminutive gentleman is to act as escort to his sister must be sandwiched in, if for no other reason, because the ivory satin knee breeches, turquoise blue silk shirt and sash and Cromwell shoes with silver buckles are calculated to make an impressionable woman wish its wearer might never outgrow them.

To return to our muttons or our lambskins, day dresses for Christmas is introduced as jabot and shoulder frills.

For the girl who has arrived at the mature dignity of 12 years, there is an almost endless variety of Christmas fashions. One of this week's importations from Paris and Vienna includes, among its most attractive costumes, a dainty affair of soft white silk, whose skirt is edged with three narrow frills. A folded band of pink satin connects skirt and bodice; it is tied in a bow at the side and rises high up behind. The bodice is trimmed with very satin baby ribbon put on in a trellis work pattern. The neck finish is so pretty and becoming that it is a pity something analogous to it cannot be adopted oftener by older people, who need to get rid of the trying stiff collar much more than do the young fry. The little hanging frill of white chiffon is held in with rosettes of baby ribbon and fits the throat softly without confining it.

A party frock designed in Paris for miss whose "coming on" is watched with interest by some very important people, is made of a delicate white material, and has the fulness of the bodice drawn into a shaped belt of white silk embroidered with crystal and gold beads. Bretelles and collar band are covered with the same decoration. The front of the bodice is hidden under lace frills. There are long lace sleeves. I have called this dress a party frock, but it is not meant for very important occasions. It is rather a demi-toilette, as the smart set understand such things for children. It is nevertheless worth much consideration, because it succeeds in being elaborate and at the same time essentially young looking. This combination is particularly hard to get between the ages of 12 and 15.

An important evening dress for a girl of 16 hits the nail on the head about as successfully. It is of white net mount-shock not easily forgotten. After much shopping, supplemented by work at home, a beautiful tree, with numerous gifts beneath, gladdened the eyes and heart of her one and only on Christmas morning. Everything was duly enjoyed throughout the day, but in the twilight two little arms were slipped about mother's neck, and a soft voice asked: 'Mother, why is it that everybody gives me pretty things on Christmas but you and father—Aunt Mary, Uncle Edwin, Eloise, Mamie, all the rest of the family, and even my friends—all but just you? I would rather have something from you than from any one, even Santa Claus.'

"Think of it! After so much effort, and no explanations possible! Santa Claus still gets credit for the tree, but mother's and father's gifts are plainly marked.

"There are some parents whose consciences are so painfully constructed that to them the Santa Claus fiction seems a wicked falsehood not to be encouraged. We pity them and lament their honesty. If consistent they must frown upon all that man's imagination has done to adorn life, to embellish the world. As for Santa Claus, may he not be regarded by the Christian as typical of the giver of good gifts? And to the honest nineteenth-century pagan does his coming not commemorate the birth of the acknowledged highest type of earthly man? Santa Claus needs no apologist. He has made lives better and brighter since his first coming. . . .

"Do not regard the Christmas tree a 'bother,' even if fatigue and sacrifice are its price. Remember how rich you are in having some one in your heart and home who is expecting Santa Claus. And remember the splendid privilege of conferring so much happiness."

HINTS ON DRESS

The Soft, Clinging, Graceful Effects Are Now Given the Preference.

THE SIGN OF STYLE

Fashionable Woman Known By Cut of Her Skirt and Trimming.

Now that winter, with its many and varied festivities, is really here again, the subject of dress gathers a fresh importance, and to have something to wear which is both stylish and suitable for every occasion requires as much intelligent consideration as the more trying business of hunting for something quite acceptable for "his Christmas present" when "he" has everything he wants. The search after dress, however, has the redeeming satisfaction of possible success, not always an element in the case when you set out for this supreme gift, says the New York Sun.

Nothing is more evident in the winter fashions than the soft, clinging, graceful effects, and the really fashionable woman is chiefly known by the cut of her skirt and the trimming thereon. Just which model leads in favor is difficult to determine, but the up-to-date dressmaker usually settles that question by considering the material and the figure she has to fit. She is inclined to advise the Paquin skirt for all those who are not very short and stout. It is cut with the deep circular flounce from the knee, making a pretty flare at the bottom. The graduated flounce, wide at the back and not more than twelve inches deep in front, is the next in order of preference, and another pretty model is the plain cut with circular sides made to lap over on one side of the front and again up the middle of the back. These edges are both trimmed like the bottom with braid, satin bands, stitched bands of velvet or velvet ribbon, and the effect is exceedingly good, especially in giving the long lines so much needed. The seam down the front is another feature of the new skirt, especially the models with the deep flounce, and it seems to be a necessity to give the desired flare.

Whatever the cut of your skirt may be, it must be rather scant in appearance and innocent of any stiffening at the bottom, and fit very closely around the hips. Rows of braid, velvet, or satin bands sewn on the plain circular skirt from the knee down give it somewhat the appearance of a circular flounce, and the same bands sewn on from the knee up to the waist with generous spaces between, leaving the lower skirt plain, make a very stylish trimming. The slightly draped skirt is the exception, but it serves to add one to the list of models.

Inserted bands of velvet with the edges of cloth cut in a narrow scroll, finished with a silk cord or braid lapping on the velvet, are one of the prettiest of the season's designs in skirt trimming. Three of these bands at the hem and three midway between the bottom and the waist make a very stylish skirt. Still another new skirt model shows a narrow gored front breadth, on each side of which the skirt is cut in two parts, the lower one a narrow flounce where it begins at the side and curving up to the waist just back of the hips. This is circular to give it the flare, and the upper one fits closely, clinging well to the figure. The front gore is sometimes cut with a bias seam in the center. The only argument against these novel skirts is that they cannot be made successfully by any but an experienced dressmaker, for they require special care in making as well at fitting; otherwise the style is lost.

SILK LININGS.

The silk lining is always separate from the outside, except at the belt, and is made with one wide knife-kilted ruffle set in on the edge. To give a little more body to this ruffle a narrow facing of haircloth, covered with silk, is sometimes added at the bottom. Cloth skirts for general wear are still made in the old way, with the linings attached, as they are far more serviceable and they are short enough to just clear the ground. House dresses, and all gowns for dressy occasions, have a graceful demi-train.

The attention and labor on our gowns this season are divided between the skirt and the bodice, for both have to be cut and finished with the greatest skill. Plain skirts are still worn, and a fresh model right from Paris is one of tan cloth made with a plain skirt lined with white silk. The blouse bodice, also of cloth, is slashed up and down over a white satin lining, and each slashing is laced across with fine brown silk cord. Tiny bands of mink outline these spaces, and little epaulets of white satin, covered with a network of the cord and edged with fur, fall over the sleeves. Green velvet forms the belt and collar. The effect of the lacing over the white is very novel, and a band of this, with the fur down either side of the front, is pretty.

Applique designs in flowers or sprays of black or cream lace over bright silk or satin are used to decorate cloth gowns. Some of the prettiest gowns for afternoons "at home" are made of crepe de chine in the softest shade of gray over yellow silk. The skirt may be accordion plaited, with insertions of lace set in various forms, with tiny puffings of gray chiffon bordering each edge, or made full, with cords run in around the hips to give the close effect, and double ruffles of gray chiffon at the bottom. The blouse is either plaited or shirred round the neck in cords to match the skirt, and with shirred sleeves, a finish of cream lace, a yellow velvet belt with fancy buckle and some velvet in the neck, nothing could be more charming.

For receptions and weddings the velvet costume is the edition de luxe of all the season's fashions in gowns. Green velvet trimmed with sable, and gray velvet with bands of chinchilla and a finish of steel, are both elegant. Young women wear velvet gowns this season. Such gowns are made quite plain, or with bands of embroidery or fur down the sides of the front breadth. A little gold or silver embroidery, with a bit of lace, some jewelled buttons, and a fancy buckle, finishes the blouse. Velvet is also the material for the matron's evening gown, with satin as second choice. The colors in satin are more beautiful than ever this season and the favorite tints are pearl gray, rose pink as delicate as the rose itself, green, violet and yellow. Your gown may be generously embroidered with spangles, covered with net of the same color, or plain, with chiffon ruffles at the foot, and again midway between the hem and the belt. Drape the bodice in soft folds, back and front, from the shoulder to the waist, and finish the neck with a chiffon ruche and one large, handsome rose at one side.

Very youthful gowns are made of chiffon, with one band of wide lace insertion rounding up at the back set in just below the hips on the accordion-plaited skirt. A low neck blouse of lace over the high bodice of plaited chiffon, shirred transparent sleeves, and bows and belt of satin ribbon complete this pretty gown. A low-cut bolero of cream or black lace with small revers turning back at the neck in a narrow point on the shoulder and widening to the usual shape and size over the bust and at the back makes a lovely evening bodice over a full blouse of net chiffon or lace. The bolero is embroidered with turquoise spangles and realbonons, with coral or steel and jet, as you fancy, but the effect is all that could be desired.

Pink net trimmed with cream lace insertion and pink roses at the neck forms a pretty evening gown, while a second one of satin is embroidered all over with blue paillettes and jet. Black tulle and coral velvet finish the neck. The chiffon sash is the main feature of another gown of pale pink satin with chiffon frills at the neck. A dainty dress of black net is made with three flounces edged with black lace and a dainty finish of jet. The sleeves are spotted with jet, and lace-trimmed frills trim the neck.

EVENING SLEEVES.

Evening sleeves are either very short or long and transparent, and the elbow length seems to be the exception. One very useful fashion for evening gowns is the use of cloth in pale tints, instead of satin, velvet or net. In pale green or blue it makes a very pretty gown with a lace bodice over taffeta silk of the same color. Another pretty idea for a dressy, high-cut gown is white silk spotted with white chenille, with a steel paillette in each spot. This forms the bodice and sleeves, and the skirt is of white net over the plain silk, and is trimmed with lace insertions. A yoke of blue velvet studded with steel is set in around the hips, and a blue chiffon sash ties around the waist. A theater bodice of pink satin shows a lattice trimming of mauve velvet bands covered with cream lace insertion, and little puffings of pink chiffon outline the edges.

Pale blue silk checked with green and white lines forms another bodice, with epaulette collar trimmed with black velvet ribbon and a white chiffon puff. The yoke is of finely gathered chiffon. Another bodice of pink and yellow changeable silk is decorated with diamond squares of black velvet ribbon and cream lace.

It does not seem to matter so much what your theater or evening gown is, so long as it is light in color and fluffy and soft around the neck; but the one thing you must consider if you would be up to date is the coiffure and the necessary decoration for your hair. Every woman who makes any pretensions to style has some sort of conspicuous ornament in her hair. It may be a spreading bow of black satin ribbon with a diamond ornament in the center, two roses, wired to stand up, with little pointed ears of velvet, or an aigrette with an ostrich tip and a diamond pin combined. The feather duster in miniature seems to be the prevailing idea in form for this decoration as well as in millinery. One stiff ostrich tip in either black or white with a jeweled pin is a favorite ornament, and you may have an aigrette with two small curling tips if you like. Ostrich tips sprinkled with brilliants are very effective, and Mercury wings in black and silver gauze studded with spangles or jewels, as you can afford, are a lovely addition to an aigrette.

All the novelties in combs, jeweled pins, ornaments, and side combs are in great demand, but if you would have the very latest novelty, wear one red rose tucked in on the left side of your pompadour, or a wreath of tiny roses in the old-fashioned way, if your hair is parted. A band of jewels encircling the knot and a jeweled gauze butterfly quivering at the top are very elegant. The hair is arranged high on the head, and the pompadour style prevails, but rumor tells us that the knot will soon drop down low at the nape of the neck.

Woman is a veritable walking jewelry shop. Her latest craze is the bangle. Girls, look into your jewelry cases and dive down into the little boxes where you've stowed trinkets that you could not bear to throw away or dispose of, and get out your old bangles. Furbish them up and put them on if you would be up to date. They are in style again, and promise to be worn to an even greater extent than they were four or five years ago. Coin bangles were the thing then, and they are the thing today; so begin to ask your men friends to give you silver 3 and 10 cent pieces and gold dollars with their monograms on one side. You can't have too many to be in the tip of style, and they must be worn on a tiny wire bracelet, just as your big sister wore hers when you used to look at her and feel that to possess one like it would be as near the promised land as you ever wished to get. Snake bangles, souvenir bangles, heavy silver and gold chains with locks, twisted ropes of gold or silver, and heavy embossed gold or silver rings to slip over the hand are also worn. Every woman who returns from Europe now wears bangles on her arms, and lots of them. They are uncomfortable things, because women always insist upon wearing them, sleeping or waking. This is a fad that will affect mankind as well as womankind, for a bangle is considered to be utterly valueless unless it is the gift of a man.

NEW HAT PINS.

Hat pins were never so gorgeous as they are now, and they are obtainable in endless variety. The favorite style has a round, oval or oblong head, usually a mock gem or a precious stone. This is encircled by smaller stones, and even in cheap pins the effect is beautiful. Very large American pearls set in brilliants are especially popular, and look very handsome in the large and small black velvet hats so much used. All sorts of insects, birds and reptiles are seen among the latest fancies in jewelry. Butterflies, bees, beetles, flies, ladybugs and even mosquitoes are fighting against lizards, snakes, turtles, frogs and winged creatures of all kinds for popular favor. Women would scream, faint and throw forty kinds of conniption fits if they encountered these things in real life, but they long for and prize them in precious metals and stones.

The wearing of winged creatures is not confined to jewelry. Never in the history of hats have they been so adorned with birds as they are this season. It seems that small birds have about had their day as headgear ornaments. At any rate, sea swallows, terns, gulls, birds of paradise, parrots, and, most remarkable of all, owls are much more in demand. Whole owls are sometimes worn. The great yellow eyes glare like searchlights, and from each side of the body of the bird great wings spread out in a most distorted, undignified way for an owl. Mrs. Lemon, secretary of the English Society for the Protection of Birds, reported recently to the New York Audubon society the result of one bird auction she attended in London last April. These are the figures: Aigrette plumes, 11,352 ounces, representing 20,000 herons; peacock feathers, 215,651 bundles, numbering 100 feathers to the bundle; paradise birds, 2362; parrots, 228,289; humming birds, 116,490; kingfishers, 48,759; owls and hawks, 7163. That represents the slaughter of more than 500,000 birds. Mrs. Lemon added: "That same kind of sale is taking place month by month at many another auction, for I have only described one out of dozens and dozens of dozens."

The large blackbirds seen in such profusion on hats are generally believed by the average woman to be the ordinary blackbirds, popularly supposed to be destructive to grain crops. They are in reality parrots dyed black.

Fashionable shoes leave no excuse for women to suffer with their feet. The walking shoe for this winter has a thick sole, a low, broad heel, and a round toe. "Bulldog," by the way, is the name for the shape of toe now most worn. This shoe is made on a man's last. In other words, it is built on lines that conformn to those of the human foot, and men think the new style very pretty. The new shoe does not look large or clumsy, but has a style to it that is impossible to obtain in a pointed-toed boot with a sole no thicker than heavy paper and a high heel.

"Women are wearing larger, heavier shoes than ever before," said a well-known dealer. "Calfskin boots are not so popular as they once were, simply because they cannot be cleaned with the ordinary liquid shoe polish, and women have not found it pleasant to patronize bootblacks in public, and sending out their footgear to be cleaned is not convenient. So they have returned to the dull dongola or the enamelled leather. Many have an idea that buying shoes made of the latter is like investing in a lottery ticket; that they often crack like patent leather. Enamelled leather is already cracked, looks almost as dressy as patent leather, is waterproof and easily cleaned. It's delightful to see how women are enjoying their emancipation from French kid and paper soles."

"Somehow women always mention gloves, shoes and stockings in a breath, and that brings to mind the fact that winter stockings are very gay indeed. They come in silk, cotton, lisle and wool. The favorite style has a black ground with plaids and stripes of all colors. The buyers are cautioning the heads of hosiery departments in the big dry goods houses not to overstock with black stockings, as the chances are that they will be entirely out of vogue by spring. Importing houses that deal only in gloves, hosiery and the like for women are taking the same precaution.

Gloves as well as shoes are worn much looser than formerly. This is well, since the weather has begun to be quite nipping. Nothing is colder than a tight glove. It makes free circulation of the blood impossible and, in addition to being decidedly uncomfortable, makes the hand look cramped and deformed. Castor gloves are the thing for street wear. They are made of a heavy but soft undressed kid, and are far warmer than dogskin. They slip on and off easily and are modish in the extreme. Gray is the favorite color with women who have large allowances, but that color soils easily, and the soft shades of tan prove more acceptable to those who have to count every cent before and after it is expended. Castor gloves can be bought in stock almost anywhere for $1 or $1.25 a pair, but it is cheaper in the end to have them made to order at a regular glove store. This can be done for $1.75, and the purchaser is then sure of getting a glove made from a perfect skin and also of being well fitted. Great displays of highly colored kid gloves are being made, but one sees very few women wearing them. Colored gloves, like colored veils, stamp their wearers with the mark, if not of downright vulgarity, at least of bad taste. Soft shades of tans and browns are the best form for street wear, while dainty pearl and gray tones are vying with white for first place for dress occasions. Suede is coming more and more into use. American women are the best shod women in the world, btu they will never be considered the best-gloved women as long as they stick to the cold, lifeless glace hand coverings that they prefer to the suede.

FASHIONS FOR CHILDREN.

Fashions for small girls are always interesting to those who have to make their garments, and the little gowns and cloaks are prettier than ever this season. Usually their fashions take their cue from the grown-up models and reflect them in a simplified form, but this year the tables are turned, and the guimpe waist, which has been their exclusive property so long, is triumphantly paraded as a leading and original model for full-grown gowns. The blouse, too, is a juvenile fashion, but we have not robbed them of their charms for the little ones, for they are as attractive as ever, more so in some respects, for the new ways of trimming the blouse for the lady's gown have served as suggestions for the little dresses.

American children really have the prettiest fashions of all, for they are out of a combination of French and English ideas, which is an improvement on either. The sash of soft silk with knotted silk fringe on the ends, tied in a knot at one side, is one pretty feature of the little gowns, and the trimming of narrow satin ribbon, baby width or the next one wider, gathered on one edge, is another. In white ribbon this is very effective around the collar bands in rows, around the epaulets, and in some instances it trims the skirts. Narrow black velvet ribbon is also much used, and bias satin bands are stitched on, as they are in the babies' gowns. Tucks in narrow widths are set in groups around the skirt.

Sleeves and waists are closely tucked up and down and around all over, and the little tuck which is merely a cord, it is so tiny, is stitched in one inch apart, both vertically and horizontally, all over the skirts and bodices. Braid in straight rows or simple patterns is much employed for trimming. Plaid silks and velvets are used for belts, cuffs, and collar finish on many of the plain cashmeres, and one pretty gown of cream cashmere has a belt and collar of plaid velvet. Narrow plaitings of taffeta silk are used with good effect, and both taffeta and satin ribbon, about an inch and a half wide, knife plaited, are a pretty finish around the shoulders of a guimpe dress. Cashmere, serges, and silk and wool plaids are the materials most employed for the little gowns, but silks in Dresden patterns, China silks, colored nets, and chiffon are used for dancing frocks. The colored nets are made over silk and trimmed with baby ribbon the same color, either gathered or sewn on plain.

A pretty dress is made of pink cashmere with a triple skirt, each flounce edged with narrow cream lace. The liner part of the blouse is tucked round in a group of narrow tucks. The round fitted collar is edged with lace, and the sleeves are elbow length, tucked and finished with a frill of lace. The guimpe neck is of cream lace insertion and bands of tucked linen lawn. Brown cashmere forms the next model. The material is tucked to form the yoke, the fullness brought down into a blouse at the belt, and the frills around the shoulders are of turquoise blue taffeta silk. The cashmere sleeves are tucked, and the sash is of the blue silk. Another gown of tan cashmere has satin bands of the same color stitched around the skirt and edge of pointed collar. The guimpe and sleeves are of yellow lace insertion, with tiny bands of finely tucked lawn between, and the belt is of coral velvet. Still another of green wool is crossed with bands of narrow velvet ribbon, and the belt and collar are of plaid silk.

A pretty model for a child over 5 years of age is made in red cashmere, with two frills of taffeta ribbon to match around the neck and a narrow insertion of cream lace to head them. This little dress is made with the full-belted waist for the older girl, or with the fullness falling from the neck for the little one of 5.

The prettiest cloaks are made of corduroy, velvet, and cloth, in blouse form, with a ribbon belt tied in a bow at one side, and long enough in the skirt to cover the dress. Hats are of felt, shirred velvet, and fancy braid, and the most fascinating little bonnets are made of corded silk shirred cords to form the shape, and the deep frill around the face is edged with beaver fur. These are in colors to match the coats, and ribbon and lace are both used in the trimming. Another important item is the expense, which seems to be accounted for by the amount of work in the shirring. Gray bengaline makes a quaint little bonnet, with pink ribbon and pink ostrich feathers for trimming.

A NECKLACE OF PEARLS



Is a beautiful possession. If a woman owns one, and if a single pearl drops off the string, she makes haste to find and restore it.

Good health is a more valuable possession than a necklace of the most beautiful pearls, yet one by one the jewels of health slip away, and women seem indifferent until it is almost too late, and they cannot be restored.

To die before you are really old is to suffer premature death, and that is a sin. It is a sin because it is the result of repeated violations of nature's laws.

Pain, lassitude and weariness, inability to sleep, dreadful dreams, starting violently from sleep, are all symptoms of nerve trouble.

You cannot have nerve trouble and keep your health. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the womb, the ovaries and the bladder are affected. They are not vital organs, hence they give out soonest.



Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, by building up the nerves and restoring woman's organism to its natural state, relieves all these troublesome uterine symptoms. In confirmation of this we, by permission, refer to the following women, all of whom speak from experience: MISS CELIA VAN HORN, 1912 Sharswood St., Philadelphia, Pa.; MISS GRACE COLLORD, 1434 Eastern Ave., Cincinnati, O.; MRS. NEWELL, 50 Ryerson St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; MRS. ISABEL OBERG, 220 Chestnut St., Woburn, Mass., MRS. A. H. COLE, New Rochelle, N. Y., and many others

For special symptoms Mrs. Pinkham has prepared a Sanative Wash, which will cure local troubles. Give these medicines a trial.

Write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., if you are not quite satisfied; you can address private questions to a woman.

Neglected Colds.



A cold in the head, which a single bottle of Pe-ru-na will cure, soon becomes a case of chronic catarrh, which will require bottles to entirely cure. A sore throat, which one bottle of Pe-ru-na will cure, soon becomes chronic pharyngitis or enlarged tonsils, which will require many bottles. A slight cough, which, without a vestige of doubt, would soon disappear with the use of Pe-ru-na, becomes chronic bronchitis, which requires a persistent use of Pe-ru-na for some time. Every practical physician sees many cases of consumption each year due directly to a neglect of colds, coughs, etc., which, if Pe-ru-na had been kept in the house and used according to directions, would have been prevented.

Mrs. Eliza Heinzle, of 106 East Main street, Columbus, Ohio, writes: "About a year ago I contracted a terrible cold which settled on my lungs. I was on the verge of the grave. My husband and my friends had given me up. I thankfully attribute my present good health, and in fact my living at all, to the good effect of Pe-ru-na."

Address the Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing company, Columbus, Ohio, for a free book on "Winter Catarrh," written by Dr. Hartman.

Ask your druggist for a free Pe-ru-na Almanac for 1898.

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts and 25 cts per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

A FISHERMAN'S KLONDIKE.

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The latter part of this month there sails from Provincetown, Mass., the big fishing schooner Alice, Capt. "Si" Chase, on a treasure hunt of a unique character. The treasure in this instance is fish, and the place the coast of Africa—about the last spot where an American fishing vessel would be supposed to go. Capt. Chase and every member of his crew expect to make their everlasting fortune, and there seems to be some foundation for this confidence.

Just as he was the pioneer in going seining for mackerel at the Cape of Good Hope in 1889, so now Capt. Chase proposes to be the pioneer in the new fishing enterprise in those far off African waters. The forthcoming cruise is the outcome of that mackerel venture of 1889 and 1890, for the Alice is being prepared for a general fishing voyage, long or short, on the west coast of Africa, with a cruising ground from 20 north to 36 degrees south latitude, skirting the coast.

When Capt. Chase made his memorable—because unique—voyage in 1889, he went for the reason that he was repeatedly assured by homing whalemen that mackerel were abundant near Cape Town. They told him that while they were cruising for whales in that vicinity they frequently saw vast shoals of mackerel disporting near their vessels. Mackerel fishing was unprofitable at home, so he went where American mackerel catchers had never been; and he did find there plenty of mackerel of that species known as "bulls eyes," and captured and shipped home by way of London several large lots taken in Cape Town harbor.

Everything seemed propitious. But just as fortune apparently smiled her brightest his work was brought abruptly to an end by the English authorities, who, at the instigation of a handful of Cape Town fishermen, enacted a law forbidding the capture of mackerel in the harbor with a net or seine exceeding fourteen feet in depth. Capt. Chase's seine was many fathoms deep, and he was forced to go outside to fish in consequence of the law thus devised for his benefit. The rough water outside the harbor made seining there impossible, and the Alice was forced to seek other fishing grounds. But for this the Alice's voyage would have been crowned with such success that a modest fortune would have been realized from it.

Capt. Chase has selected practical fishermen, men versed in all fishing methods by long years of practice, who will constitute the regular crew; upon arriving at the Cape Verde islands he will procure additional helpers.

The Alice will be equipped for business. She will carry an American seine boat and three or more dories; one drag or sweep seine, 1200 feet long and 21 feet deep; poles, ropes and netting for a complete weir; all manner of hooks and hand lines, and all the material needed for the erection of an up-to-date smoke house. A big batch of empty fish barrels and box shooks will be taken along.

The Alice will proceed first to Goree, an island lying just south of Cape Verde in the only gulf on the whole Senegambian coast. The Portuguese isle of May, about 180 miles away, furnishes an abundance of salt at 30 cents per hogshead, and an ice-making concern at Goree gives a big supply of that product at $10 per ton.

The weather in the vicinity of Goree is dry throughout the year, with the exception of July, August and September (the rainy season); so dry and pure, in fact, that fish may be cured by simply exposing them to the air without salting after splitting. So Capt. Chase purposes to smoke, sun-dry, salt-dry and pickle fish as circumstances require; and ice being procurable, will be enabled to cruise along the coast for fish to be marketed fresh. The venture can scarcely fail to be profitable, the vessel being well equipped, the fish supply inexhaustible and the demand enormous. From St. Louis, Senegambia, to Cape Coast Castle, Ashantee, is a marketing field of vast area crowded with inhabitants.

Bunker, mullet, salmon, bluefish, groupers, striped bass, herring, red snappers and countless other species of edible fish abound in the ocean, bays and river mouths, while "bulls eye" and Spanish mackerel are found in profusion farther down the coast.

The Alice will be provisioned for a stay of six months, but may remain for a long period. Should circumstances compel the abandonment of the undertaking, the craft will be laden with dried fish and go across to some Brazilian port, where the cargo will be sold and a cargo homeward be purchased or taken as freight.

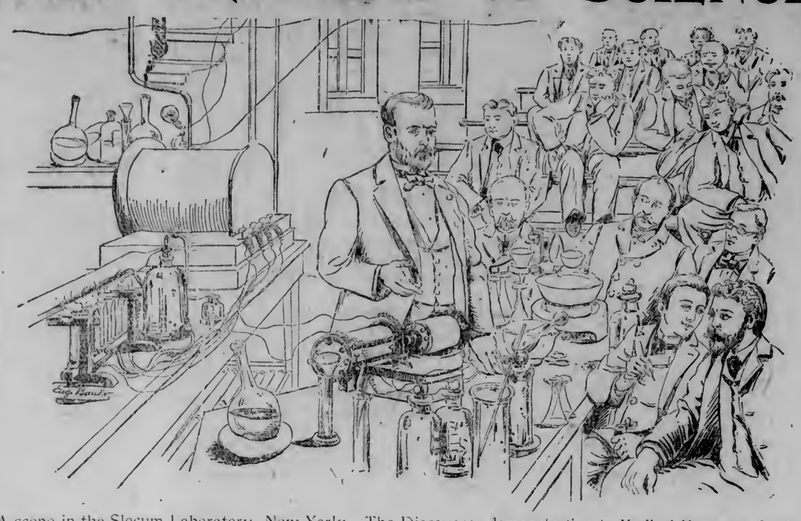
Success seems assured, however, and the new field of operations, thus discovered and opened by Yankee acuteness and enterprise, will doubtless soon attract a growing fleet of New England



fishing craft, which will revolutionize the local fishing methods and create a new industry of great importance.

The field is ripe, and the only cause for wonderment is that the English at Cape Colony did not long ago recognize the great value of the fisheries of the West African coast and engage in the work of supplying the inhabitants of the interior with dried fish, which could readily be exchanged for ivory, palm oil and rubber.

THE TRIUMPH OF SCIENCE



A scene in the Slocum Laboratory, New York: The Discoverer demonstrating to Medical Men and Students the Value and Wonderful Curative Powers of his New Discoveries—Sketched for The Duluth Herald.

NOTE—All readers of The Herald can have Three Free Bottles of the Doctor's New Discoveries, with complete directions, by sending their full address to Dr. Slocum's Laboratory, 98 Pine street, New York city.

AT LAST!

A Cure for Consumption, Catarrh and Lung Troubles That Cures.

Remarkable Discovery of an American Medico-Chemist.

ITS GREAT VALUE TO HUMANITY.

How Every Reader of The Herald May Obtain the New and Free Scientific System of Medicine.

CORRESPONDENCE-ADVICE ABSOLUTELY FREE AND PROFESSIONALLY CONFIDENTIAL.

Workers in the wide unexplored field of modern chemistry are daily astounding the world with new wonders. Professor and layman vie with each other in their commendable efforts to lessen the ills of humanity. Yesterday it was Pasteur and Koch, and today it is Slocum, with a new discovery which is the result of years of careful study and research.

Foremost among the world's greatest chemists stands T. A. Slocum, of New York city. His researches and experiments, patiently carried on for years, have finally culminated in results which are proving as beneficial to humanity as the discoveries of any chemist, ancient or modern. His efforts which for years have been directed toward the discovery of a positive cure for consumption, were finally successful, and already his "new scientific system of medicine" has, by its timely use, permanently cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases, and it seems a necessary and humane duty to bring such facts to the attention of all invalids.

The medical profession throughout America and Europe is almost unanimous in the opinion that nearly all physical ailments tend to the generation of consumption. The afflicted die in the short, cold days of winter much faster than in the long, hot days of summer.

The doctor has proved the dreaded disease to be curable beyond a doubt, in any climate, and has on file in his American and European laboratories thousands of letters of heartfelt gratitude from those benefited or cured in all parts of the world.

No one having, or threatened with, any disease, should hesitate a day, but should write at once. Facts prove that the doctor has discovered a reliable and absolute cure for Consumption (Tuberculosis) and all bronchial, throat, lung and chest troubles, stubborn coughs, catarrhal affections, scrofula, general decline and weakness, loss of flesh, and all wasting conditions, and to demonstrate its wonderful merits, he will send three free bottles (all different) of his New Discoveries, with full instructions, to any reader of The Duluth Herald.

Simply write to T. A. Slocum, M. C., 98 Pine street, New York, giving full address.

There is no charge for correspondence-advice—strictly professional and confidential.

Knowing, as we do, of the undoubted efficacy of the Slocum System of Medicine, we urge every sufferer to take advantage of this most liberal proposition.

A system of medical treatment that will cure catarrh, lung troubles and consumption is certainly good for—and will cure—any wasting disease that humanity is heir to.

Please tell the doctor when writing, that you read this generous offer in The Duluth Evening Herald.

AT THE CHURCHES

Bishop Morrison Will Preach and Ordain a Deacon Tomorrow.

AT PILGRIM CHURCH

Stereopticon Views Showing Scenes Connected With Christ's Nativity.

At St. Paul's Episcopal church tomorrow there will be holy communion at 8 a. m., morning prayer at 9:30 a. m., and Sunday school at 10 a. m. At 11 a. m. there will be a sermon by Bishop Morrison, an ordination to the deaconate and holy communion. At 3:30 p. m. there will be mission Sunday school, at Twentieth avenue east. In the evening there will be evening prayer and sermon.

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The pastor, Rev. B. R. Patrick, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., in the First Baptist church, 1026 East Second street. There will be a baptismal service at the conclusion of the evening sermon.

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The evening service at Pilgrim church will be an interesting one. In view of the approach of Christmas, stereopticon views will be shown of the scenes connected with the nativity and boyhood of Christ. The views are taken from pictures by both ancient and modern masters, and will include many of the most famous "Madonnas" and "Holy Families." The views will be exhibited in connection with the sermon by Rev. C. H. Patton, and will be interspersed with music by the choir. A dissolving lantern of the finest workmanship will be used, and will be operated in a manner to accord with the solemnity of a church service. Rev. C. H. Patton will preach in the morning at 10:30 on "The Spirit of the Pilgrim Fathers."

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Rev. C. E. Park, of Chicago, will preach at the Unitarian church tomorrow at 10:45 a. m. There will be a special musical service. The program is as follows:

Organ prelude ..... Reinecke
Response, "Praise the Lord" .....
Choir and congregation.
Christmas Carol .....
Unity Choir.
Reading .....
Violin solo, "Melody" ..... Rubenstein
Miss Clara Palmer.
Anthem, "Be Glad and Rejoice" ....
..... Simper
Unity Choir.
Hymn, "Christmas" .....
Sermon .....
"Fear Not Ye, O Israel" .... Dudley Buck
Miss Grace Collins.
Organ postlude, "Gloria," from "Twelfth Mass" ..... Mozart
Mrs. Stocker, organist and director.

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The congregation of the First Presbyterian church will be favored in having the Rev. Dr. A. B. Meldrum, of the Central Presbyterian church of St. Paul, to preach for them tomorrow.

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At Lester Park M. E. church, there will be preaching morning and evening by the pastor, G. E. Pickard. Subjects, morning, "The Holy Spirit an Invisible Power;" evening, "The Golden Calf." The musical program for the morning is as follows:

Organ voluntary .....
Baritone solo—"Watchman Tell Us of the Night" ..... Sudds
Mr. Chaffee.

The program for the evening service is as follows:

Voluntary piano .....
Miss Carey.
Song service .....
Congregation, led by Mr. Chaffee.
Opening hymn—"Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us" .....
Choir and congregation.
Prayer .....
Anthem—"Twilight" .....
Choir of twenty voices.
First scripture lesson .....
"Gloria" .....
Choir and congregation.
Second scripture lesson .....
Offertory—Violin—"Cradle Song" ..
Mr. Chaffee.
Hymn—"He Leadeth Me" .....
Choir and congregation.
Sermon .....
Closing hymn .....
Doxology .....
F. E. Chaffee, director.

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At the Bethel, Lake avenue, tomorrow, Evangelist J. D. Habbick will preach at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. and Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

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At the branch Bethel, 521 West Superior street, there will be Sunday school at 3 p. m. No evening service. Gospel meetings each evening during the week, conducted by Evangelist J. D. Habbick.

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At the First Christian church there will be preaching by the pastor, Robert Grieve, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible school at 12 m. and Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:15 p. m.

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At St. John's Lutheran church the pastor, Rev. S. W. Kuhns, will preach tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and at vespers service at 7:30 p. m.

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At Oneota M. E. church the pastor, Rev. A. Richardson, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m.

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At Grace Methodist church Rev. G. R. Geer will preach tomorrow morning on "Old and New Methods of Saving Men." Evening subject, "The Women We Praise." The musical program will be as follows:

MORNING.

Organ voluntary—"Prayer From Moses in Egypt" ..... Rossini
Anthem—"Come Holy Spirit" .. Dungan
Organ and violin—"Andante" .....
..... Beethoven

EVENING.

Organ voluntary—"Prayer From L'Etoile Du Nord" ..... Meyerbeer
Anthem—"My Soul Doth Wait" ....
..... Lincoln
Violin and organ—Trio from .. Douizetti

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At the First Church of Christ, Scientist, services will be held in the hall on the fifth floor of the Masonic Temple at 11 a. m. tomorrow. Subject, "Fellowship in Light and Love."

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Dr. A. B. Meldrum, of St. Paul, will address the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. hall tomorrow at 4 p. m.

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Rev. W. Fritze, of Minneapolis, will preach tomorrow morning and evening in the German Methodist church, corner of Sixth avenue east and Fifth street.

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At the Glen Avon church tomorrow, Rev. Wilson Aull will preach on "The Rise of the Presbyterian Church in the United States Through Home Mission Work." Bible school at noon. Endeavor service at 6:45.

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At the Second Presbyterian church Rev. T. M. Findley will preach tomorrow at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "A Mother's Faith and Power." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Pastor's Bible class at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. Bethany chapel Sunday school at 3 p. m.

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At Hazelwood Presbyterian church Rev. T. M. Findley will preach at 3 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

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Dr. Humason will preach tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. in the First M. E. church on "Divine Providence," and at 7:30 p. m. on "Where Are You Going Tonight?" Sunday school at 12 m. Junior league at 3 p. m. Epworth league at 6:30, to be led by H. B. Paul. Subject, "Witness of the Spirit." The subject of the morning lecture at 9:30 o'clock will be "Bishop Asbury and His Times."

The following musical program will be rendered at the First M. E. church:

MORNING.

Prelude, organ .....
Chorus, "Te Deum" ..... Banks
Offertory, selected .....
Mrs. John Loman.
Duet, selected .....
Emily Ellis Woodward and F. W. Maynard.
Postlude .....

EVENING.

Prelude, organ .....
Response .....
Emily Ellis Woodward.
Offertory, selected .....
Mrs. John Loman.
Chorus, "Sweet is Thy Mercy, Lord" .....
..... Mason
With soprano solo obligato.
Emily Ellis Woodward.
Quartet, "The Mellow Eve is Gilding" .....
..... Holden
Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Cutter Mr. Black and Mr. Willoughby.
Postlude, organ .....

The musical prelude at the morning lecture at 9:30 will include a song by a quartet, consisting of Mrs. John F. Segog, Miss Maud Foster, J. F. Starkey and F. E. Chaffee.

Why throw away your money for every new cough syrup when you can buy that standard remedy, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup?

New Telephone Directory.

The Duluth Telephone company will issue a new telephone directory on Jan. 1. New subscribers desirous of having their names appear in this issue should place their orders before Dec. 20 as the book goes to the printer on that date.

Choice Delaware Holly.

W. W. Seeklns, florist, 324 W. Sup. st.

ADVERTISED FOR BURGLARS.

He Wanted Them to Call and Steal His Valuable Heirlooms.

A man rushed into the business office of one of the daily papers and stopped at the advertising window, says the Chicago Times-Herald. There he secured a pad of paper and a pencil with a string to it. He wrote and erased, and then tore up what he had written, chewing the fragments savagely while he made another copy.

"There," he said, at last, as he thrust the paper into the hand of the advertising clerk, "count the words and tell me what they will cost for one insertion—I reckon that will fetch them."

This was the adverptisement:

"Burglars are requested to call some night this week on Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Brown, 200 Ash court. A door and window will be left open, and every facility offered for removing the spoils."

"But this is a very unusual form of advertisement," said the clerk, with a troubled look. "I don't know whether to put it under the head of personal or educational. What is your motive, may I ask?"

"My motive," said the advertiser, "is to get rid of an awful incubus of inherited luck without any responsibility fastened upon me. I might burn the house down, but in that case I would be expected to save the heirlooms or perish with them. Say, young man, were you ever the victim of a legacy?"

"No," said the clerk, with a friendly grin. "What a funny question."

"No old maid aunt ever died and left you a dozen battered silver teaspoons that had come down from Oliver Cromwell?"

"Never."

"Lucky chap! Never had a solid silver punch bowl bequeathed to you by a bibulous old uncle who was a disgrace to the family while he lived, but promised to return and haunt you if you didn't entertain his comrades once a year out of that bowl?"

"I should say not."

"Nor a great grandmother who left you a silver soup ladle with a coat of arms of some unknown dead and gone ancestor, which must be placed under your pillow every night for safe keeping?"

"No," said the clerk. "I belong to plain, everyday people, and we haven't a coat of arms to our backs."

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BORGIA TREASURES

Famous Borgia Rooms In the Vatican Opened to the Public.

The famous Borgia rooms in the vatican in Rome are now opened to the public for the first time in 400 years. The guides showing visitors through the pope's palace, in passing the door giving access into that splendid suite of apartments, have piously crossed themselves and muttered an Ave, says the New York Herald. With a wave of the hand they have passed by the apartments disdainfully, giving them the title of "Chambres Maudits," and the door "La Porte aux Enfers."

Behind the closed door have been hidden some of the most beautiful frescoes and specimens of the master's genius to be found in Rome. But because the rooms were built and decorated for the use of Alexander VI's daughter Lucretia, they were accursed in the eyes of every good Catholic.

So centuries passed and the frescoes and works so zealously hidden came to be looked upon as myths, but history recorded the fact that they really did exist, and Pope Leo XIII has finally had them restored and opened to the public.

These rooms were added to the vatican and decorated by order of Pope Alexander VI. Just after Perugino had finished the execution of his fresco in the Sistine chapel. The master to whom the work was given was Pinturicchio, who had been a pupil of Perugino, and had himself done no inconsiderable portion of the decorations in the Sistine chapel.

Pinturicchio, whose full name was Bernadino di Botti, was the son of a citizen of Perugia, and was one of a very important group of painters who inherited the artistic traditions and developed the style of the older Perugian painters, such as Bonfigli and Fiorenzo di Lorenzo.

Pinturicchio was summoned to Rome in 1492 by Pope Alexander VI and employed to decorate a suite of six rooms in the vatican, which Alexander had just built. These rooms were called after their founder, "Appartamenti Borgia," and now form part of the vatican library. Five of them still retain the fine series of frescoes with which they were decorated by Pinturicchio, the upper part of the walls and vaults not only covered with paintings, but further enriched with delicate stucco work in relief, as masterpieces of decorative design. They are considered much better models for imitation than the more celebrated Stanze of Raphael, immediately over the Borgia rooms.

The main subjects of these rooms are: "The Annunciation," "The Nativity," "The Magi" and "The Resurrection;" scenes from the lives of St. Catherine, St. Anthony, St. Sebastian and other saints; allegorical figures of Music, Arithmetic, etc.; four figures in half length, with rich arabesques, and figures of the planets, the occupations of the various months and other subjects.

Pinturicchio, assisted by his pupils, worked in these rooms from 1492 until 1495. The models for his Madonnas, St. Catharine and other female saints were Lucretia Borgia and the famous Giulia Farnese. For his male saints Caesar Borgia posed, and one group contains a very fine portrait of Pope Alexander himself.

The models used by Pinturicchio and the name given to the rooms by their designer are to blame for the ostracism they have suffered. That any pious Catholic should be asked to gaze upon and admire a Madonna or saint whose features and form perpetuated the features and form of Lucretia Borgia or Giulia Farnese was not to be tolerated for a moment. That the misdeeds of Caesar Borgia should be constantly recalled by the ever present speaking likeness of his hated features gazing down from a group of saints was pronounced sacrilegious, and the clamor became so great after the pope's death that his successor was finally forced to close the rooms and seal up the door leading to them.

Pope Leo has now determined that the masterpieces left so long to the destruction of dampness and mold shall be opened to sunlight and air, and the frescoes shall be free to the art student, the artist and the tourist.

All know the history of the Borgias, and yet no pope ever did more to enlarge the dominion of Rome, to enhance the beauty of her cathedrals, to beautify the architecture of her palaces, to extend her sway over the entire world than Rodrigo Borgia, Pope Alexander VI. He was the patron of Perugini, Raphael, Pinturicchio, a man superior to his times, and yet his death was so ignominious that his body was barely cold before the satellites of Caesar Borgia rushed into the pontifical apartments and pillaged them of all that was valuable.

A brawl at the funeral between priests and soldiers left the corpse exposed in the body of the church, and when placed before the altar its shocking appearance confirmed the story of poison. It was finally stripped of its cerements, wrapped in an old carpet and forced with blows and jeers into a narrow coffin and flung into an obscure vault. The remains were finally transferred to the Spanish church of St. Mary of Montserrat, where they now repose.

Gossip of The Stage

Week before last Mrs. Fiske played the most successful theatrical engagement known in Cincinnati in several seasons. Owing to her stand against the theatrical trust, which has operated upon the theaters in Cincinnati until but one remains in the first-class, Mrs. Fiske was forced in that city to play at the Pike Opera house, a high-class vaudeville theater, which for the first time under its present management departed from its policy to present a great dramatic attraction. The result justified both the stand taken by Mrs. Fiske and the enterprise of the management of the Pike, as all week that theater was thronged by the best people in Cincinnati, and the engagement was phenomenally successful in every way. It has been many years since the press of Cincinnati has been as enthusiastic in praise of a star and play as it has been in praise of Mrs. Fiske and "Tess of the D'Urbervilles."

In "The Princess and the Butterfly" Pinero takes occasion to describe the career of a woman who starts with possessing some attractions, as being divided into three stages. This is the way in which these three stages are discussed in a dialogue between Mrs. St. Roche and Lady Ringstead:

Lady Ringstead: "What are your three stages, pray?"

Mrs. St. Roche: "First, the period during which people willingly offer their devotion."

Lady Ringstead: "People? Men?"

Mrs. St. Roche: "People. That is the happy stage."

Lady Ringstead: "Certainly. That is."

Mrs. St. Roche: "The second stage is reached when she has to exact devotion. That is wretchedness."

Lady Ringstead: "Yes; that is wretchedness."

Mrs. St. Roche: "The third stage—when she neither receives nor demands it."

Lady Ringstead: "That is contentment."

At the first presentation of his new play, "A Coat of Many Colors," at Wallack's, New York, Herbert Kelcey was unusually nervous. "The Coat" was new and he was new as a star, and he had misgivings. During the production the actor finds occasion to make a hasty change of costume, doffing a smoking jacket for a dress suit. Just how it happened, Kelcey cannot yet say, but in his agitation he pulled on the smoking jacket over the dress suit again and rushed on the stage when his cue came. Neither the audience nor the star noticed it until Effie Shannon began to be nearly convulsed with laughter, while Kelcey's valet stood, terror-stricken, in the wings, when he discovered the mistake and saw the spikes of the dress coat dangle below the short and nobby smoking garment.

Madame Herrmann had an unpleasant experience with the custom house officials in El Paso, Texas, recently. While in the Texan city Madame Herrmann remembered that a few yards of drapery were required for her new serpentine dance and crossed into Jaurez, Mex., to get it. A bargain was gotten at a silk store and about forty yards purchased. Madame Herrmann was assured that it would be an easy matter to get the goods past the custom house, and accordingly secreted them under the skirt of her dress. She was detected, however, and searched. When the silk was found she pleaded to be permitted to pay duty on it, but without avail. The roll was confiscated, though no charge was made against her.

H. A. Du Souchet, author of "My Friend From India" and "The Man From Mexico," is almost as well known by the name of "Prescott" as under his real cognomen. Fifteen years M. A. Kennedy was manager of the Standard theater in San Francisco. Du Souchet, who had been working as a telegraph operator in Arizona, drifted to the coast and applied for a position as an actor in Kennedy's show house. He was engaged for a small part, but Kennedy objected to his name, which he said was not suitable for bill board purposes.

"Where did you come from?" asked Kennedy.

"Prescott," meekly replied Du Souchet.

"That's good enough; I'll bill you as 'Prescott.'"

And so it happened that the author received his nom de theater.

Mrs. James Brown Potter, along with Kyrle Bellew, is back in London again. The Britishers have taken very kindly to both of them this time, and they are doing a thriving business. Just at present they are appearing at the Duke of York's theater in "Francillon." Later on "School for Scandal," in which Mrs. Potter made a great success in Australia and the colonies, and other pieces, will be substituted.

The present season has introduced to the American stage two new stars—feminine stars—bright already, and who were already affectionately and admiringly regarded by the public: Julia Arthur and Maude Adams. The one strong, striking, handsome, whose work is full of tragic possibilities; the other sweet, gentle, winsome and with a touching pathos and a quiet charm of comedy. Two actresses could not be more unlike; yet both are standing in the bright light of publicity today as stars for the first time, and of each the American public may well be proud.

Julia Arthur has worked hard for her position; she has fought every step of the way; has endured the rebuffs which ever encounter ambition, and has suffered much disheartening misfortune. Early this season, when, after a great expenditure of money, time and pains, she made her elaborate production of "A Lady of Quality" in Detroit, the piece had not run three nights when fire destroyed every particle of the scenery, costumes, properties and everything belonging to the production.

Under these circumstances anyone would be condoned for sitting down to weep, but Julia Arthur is made of sterner stuff; she telegraphed to New York to have the entire beautiful and expensive outfit duplicated. Then she brought her company back, rehearsed more vigorously than ever, and opened successfully in New York at Wallack's theater on the announced date.

Maude Adams had the good fortune to be selected by Charles Frohman for John Drew's leading woman when that actor first became a star, and remained in that enviable position until this fall, when Mr. Frohman introduced her as a star in "The Little Minister." Her path has been a smooth one compared to the hard work of her sister star. Miss Adams became a favorite immediately, and now she is one of the most popular players in the country. Her charming voice, her sweet winsomeness, her roguishness all have full play in "The Little Minister," when as the gipsy girl she plays such pranks upon the dignified dominie. The production is successful more on account of her art than because it is a good play."

A theatrical manager, whose receipts were not in proportion to the expenses of his company, after puzzling his brainsfor some plan to replenishhis bank account, at last stumbled on the following scheme: He inserted an advertisement in the personal column of all the daily papers of the city where he was going to play, which read:

"Wanted—A young widow, with $40,000 in her own right, desires the acquaintance of a young man of refinement; object, matrimony. Address F. X. 21, General Delivery."

The answers to this advertisement came in by the thousands, all kinds and conditions of men seemed willing to take the young widow, with her incumbrance of $40,000.

The manager had all the ladies of his company set to work and to each answer to the advertisement write the same letter, which read:

"Dear Sir: Your letter in answer to my advertisement received and selected from a great many, as I feel you are the affinity that would make my future life happy. Owing to personal reasons I cannot receive you at the place I am at present staying, so must ask you to meet me at the Grand Opera house Monday evening, where I will be in the right hand lower box. I will wear a white rose on my bodice, and so I can distinguish you want you wear a white rose in the lapel of your coat. Do not fail to be there. I will come out in the lobby after the first act, when we can arrange for further interviews. Yours sincerely, MAUDE."

The letters were all written and sent. The box office of the Grand Opera house had an unusually large line of purchasers when the sale opened and by night not a box or seat on the lower floor was left.

The night of the performance the house looked like a flower garden. There were whole rows of immaculately dressed men, each with a white flower. The lower right hand box was full of ladies who all wore white roses. During the first act the gentlemen could be seen surreptitiously removing their flowers, and by the end of the act not a flower was to be seen.

The manager was in ecstacies. His receipts exceeded the most sanguine expectations. The next morning he received a card at his hotel, and, going to the office, met a gentleman, who was in a state of great excitement.

"Sir, do you recognize that letter?" handing the manager one of the letters written in answer to the advertisement.

"Yes," replied the manager. "It is one I had sent in answer to an advertisement."

"Do you mean it was all a hoax?"

"Well," replied the manager, "it was only a scheme to fill the theater, that's all. You're not the only one."

"Do you know you are liable to imprisonment for using the mails to obtain money under false pretenses? I've a mind to prosecute you."

The manager finally pacified him, but for the future tried no more advertising devices until he was positive that there was no legal reaction.

In the palmy days of the drama, writes Owen Ferree, there was an actor, one McKean Buchanan, who confined his appearances to the smaller Western cities. He was peculiarly eccentric and very popular, as he made up in quantity what he lacked in quality, as far as his performances went. Imbued with a strong sense of his importance, he tried to impress every one with the same feeling. He was eccentric in both dress and manners and always spoke as if he was playing a tragic role.

He always reserved the seat at the head of the table in the hotel for himself, where he insisted on his entire company sitting, and had a large placard placed on his chair, reading:

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*.....................*
:                     :
:   McKEAN BUCHANAN,  :
:     The Tragedian,  :
:  Will occupy this chair :
:  At the opera house tonight. :
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Then when the diningroom was full, Buchanan, with a lordly strut, would march to his seat, the observed of all.

The waiter would hand him the bill of fare.

"What do I play tonight?" he would ask in a voice of thunder.

"Richard Third," one of his company would answer.

"Richard Third," shouted Buchanan. "Then bring me roast beef rare! rare!! RARE!!! seeming greatly pleased with the attention his actions gained for him.

On one occasion Charles Couldock, who was a rival tragedian at the time, but who is better known to the present generation of play-goers through his long association with "Hazel Kirke," paid Buchanan a visit which, among other pleasantries, included a friendly game of poker in which Buchanan contrived to win all the money in sight.

When Couldock was ready to depart Buchanan asked him for a letter of introduction to a brother manager in a city where he desired to play.

Couldock wrote the following:

"My Dear Edward: This will introduce to your favorable consideration McKean Buchanan, the well-known Shakespearean actor. Mr. Buchanan plays Hamlet, Richard III, Richelieu and poker. He plays poker best. Yours,

"C. W. COULDOCK."

The evolution of the theatrical advance agent in the last decade has been in keeping with the grade of the productions as compared to the slip-shod manner of presenting plays twenty years ago, when scenery was left to the imagination and one scene in its time played many parts. The advance agent then was a king of paste and brushes, and with his overalls and working paraphernalia was a gruesome object.

The "avant courier" of today is a gentleman, who, well-groomed, well-dressed and well-behaved, impresses those with whom he comes in contact.

Claude de Courcey was a fin de siecle avant courier who was heralding the English artists, the Sisters Arnoldi. He was sitting in the smoker en route to Joplin, Mo., where his company was to play, when the conductor called: "All out for Joplin." De Courcey emptied his pipe, gathered up his belongings, and giving his sealskin overcoat a shaking, marched out of the car to the station platform.

There he was met by a delegation who read him an address of welcome, and at its conclusion the Joplin band played "Hail to the Chief," while he was conducted to a carriage drawn by four white horses and driven to the leading hotel of the city, preceded by the fire company and the band.

At the hotel he met the manager of the theater, who told him the entire house was sold for his attraction and showed him the files of papers with columns of laudatory press notices, including a portrait and biography of the great De Courcey.

During the afternoon De Courcey was busy receiving in the parlor of the hotel the leading citizens of Joplin, and expatiating on the merits of his twin stars.

In the evening he attended a grand ball given in his honor at the hotel, where gaiety reigned supreme. He was in the seventh heaven of delight and was leading the belle of the city in to supper when a rough voice shouted:

"Say, governor, give us your ticket."

"I gave you my ticket for Joplin," replied De Courcey.

"Well," said the conductor, "you're ten miles past there now," and ringing the bell, stopped the train and put poor De Courcey off, who trudged back to Joplin in the snow meditating on the realities of theatrical life, as compared to "The Agent's Dream."

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I would like to see the Quebec system (all except the pot) adopted in American cities. In Boston, for instance, transfers are given from one part of the city to the other only on payment of 8 cents. No tickets are sold and children have to be almost "in arms" to ride free. Workingmen in cultured, civilized Boston pay a nickel or walk. In Philadelphia a transfer costs 3 cents regardless of distance. The working girl pays the same as the millionaire, and probably is thankful that the street car magnates have not yet declared to charge extra for the strap that she has to hang on to every morning and evening. Everybody knows what a fine system of transportation New York has; from old tickety, dilapidated 1-horse cars to elevated trains. Another peculiarity of the Canadian street cars is that they do not run Sunday forenoons.

This winter has been unusually mild in Canada and the East. Yesterday it rained here all day. Yours,

AUGUSTE.

Quebec, Dec. 12.

THE MISTLETOE.

The mistletoe, now a favorite plant for Christmas decoration, was a sacred emblem to the Druids. It was gathered by them with very pompous ceremonies, and when cut and taken to their places of worship was deemed to possess many mystic qualities.

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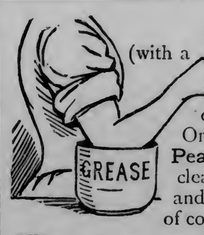
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Beware Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you, "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearline." IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled; if your grocer sends you an imitation, be honest—*send it back.* JAMES PYLE, New York.

ANOTHER SIDE TO IT

Some of the Troubles the Employment Agent Has to Meet.

FROM TWO SIDES

Both Employers and Men Sometimes Give Him the Worst of It.

Last Saturday The Herald had something to say about the old story of the crooked employment agent, and during the next two issues of the paper there were a number of protests from honest agents who wanted to enter their objections on the ground that some people imagined that the article was an attack upon the business as a whole. The article in question shows for itself that it was no such thing, as it very carefully stated that there were many honest agents. It is a fact, however, that the employment agent as a rule is a very sensitive party on such subjects, and he has good reason for it. He has been unmercifully flayed on general principles from a number of sources, and so frequent have the attacks been that almost every agent, no matter how honest he may be in the conduct of his business, instinctively turns and remarks, "you're another," whenever an attack upon the business is made. He may do this, and yet he may never have been attacked personally, and he may never have merited it.

He has simply been driven to it. The business has been attacked so many times that there are many who look upon it with a vague idea that it is something similar to the graft of the amiable confidence man. If an agent has social acquaintances who know nothing about his business, every time an attack comes out they give him cold looks and want to know, if they say anything at all to him, if "that is the kind of business he is in." His trade suffers little, because his clients seldom read the papers anyway. But there are fewer men than some people would think who do not consider their trade everything, and who are willing to sacrifice it every time to earn the approval of their friends, and rather than have themselves looked upon as social pariahs of the stratum of the hunko-steerer.

Many of these attacks are justified, no doubt, and there is not an employment agent but will admit it. There is not a meaner reptile that crawls than the tough-hearted rascal that will take the last dollar of a poor man and send him chasing after a job that never had any existence off paper. But luckily they are few, and the employment agents who would close their doors before they would do such a thing have a side of the story that is worth consideration.

The business conducted by the average employment agency is just as legitimate and just as necessary as most other means by which men maintain their hold on the breath of life. The business handled by them consists largely of procuring men for the woods, mines, railroads and other large contract work. The contractor who is going to build a mile of road figures out how many men he wants, and sends the order to the employment agent. He fills the order, charging the men $1 for their job. Sometimes railroad fare is paid by the employer, and sometimes the men have to pay it themselves. In this case they usually buy of the agent, and he makes a small profit there. When the order is filled the men are carefully marshaled and sent to the station in charge of an employe of the agent or of the employer. In many cases the first thing the laborer does when he gets to the scene of his job is to "jump his fare." That is, having had his fare paid to the point where the work is being done, he goes on his way rejoicing, and the employer or agent is out the amount of his fare. One lumber company alone lost $600 this way in one season.

If the men jump the agent gets it in the solar plexus from the employer, who wants to know "why in h—," etc. Sometimes when the men get there they are not fit for the work at which they are set, and the natural result of this is that they are bounced. If they get back to the agent's town, they sometimes land there penniless, and cases have been known where, in order to get sympathy and square meals, they have told how the agent took their dollar and sent them where there was no job. These are some of the troubles of the agent. Sometimes, again, a contractor wants to be sure to have enough men, so he sends orders for several more than he needs. Meantime perhaps a few men wander along and are taken on. When the crew comes from the agent there are too many, and the unlucky ones are fired back. Of course the agent gets the worst of it here, and is blamed for the whole thing.

Most agents try to know where they are sending their clients, and whether it is a place that is fit to work in. They cannot always tell about this, but as a rule they do the best they can, and one Duluth agency often puts out a sign on its bulletin board reading, "This is a one-crew job." The men all know what this means. It means that if they take the job offered they will not find a place that has three crews on, one going, one working and one coming. There are such places as these, and the men fight as shy of them as they can. If they spot one they will never go back to it again. The sign means simply that there is a chance for a steady job.

G. S. Richards, of the National Employment agency, estimates that 100,000 men are handled annually through the employment agencies of the Northwest. Without the agents both men and employers would have a particularly hard time to get along. The men who needed men would have to come to town, no matter if his work were 150 miles away, and spend several days around the street picking up his help. The man who was looking for work would have nothing easier in his lot. He would either be compelled to wander about the streets looking for work, or to walk from camp to camp in his quest. Neither would consent to the abolishment of the employment office.

There are evils in connection with the business, it is true, and there are agents who abuse their privileges. The class of men they deal with, common laborers, are in many cases easy to swindle, and in many cases they get swindled. For such agents there is nothing too severe in the way of punishment, and most of the honest agents are willing to help administer the punishment. But the employment agents are not all dishonest by any means, and they have troubles of their own that make them worthy of more consideration than they have received in the past.

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